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FAMILIES OF ANDOVER

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MANN FAMILY

OF ANDOVER - NOTES

South Church Graveyard:

John Mann died July 21, 1846, age 50 yrs. 10m.6d. (born 1796)

Zoa Mann died Nov. 28, 1883, age 85yrs.8m.19d. (born 1798) She was a Clark of Ballardvale.

Poore said:- Zoa, widow of John Mann, was born in Tewksbury, 1799, daughter of Joseph Clark and Rebecca Fulton; grand daughter of Ben Clark.

John Mann was son of Ebenezer Mann of Salem . He came to Ballardvale to take care of old Eben Bickford, who lived in the Ballard home there, and when old Timothy Ballard died, Mann bought the home from the heirs. He lived there until his death, when the Machine Co., bought the property.

His widow, Zoa, built another home for herself in 1848, and kept boarders. (Mrs. Dole's house was built the same year.)

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Essex County Records :-

A JOHN MANN draws 3 Lbs. for a captive Indian girl, sold by the colony.

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One of the Mann families was taken captive by Indians on the Salem line, somewhere beyond Methuen.

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Between 1733- 1739, a group of MANNs appears in Methuen and are said to be later in Salem and Windham. Methuen tax lists give : James, Nathan, Joseph, John and Robert.

JOHN MANN was published to Abigail Seaton,(Scotch) in ANDOVER, 1737. He was a resident of Methuen.

JOHN MANN married Mary Colton, in Methuen, Jan. 12, 1737.

SUSAN MANN of Methuen published to SOLOMON GAGE of Newburyport, Apr.9,1837.

MANN FAMILY

of ANDOVER - NOTES -2-

JOHN MANN of Austin Rd., said that GEORGE, son of THOMAS MANN and Mary Wheaton, b. 1695, married in 1720, June 29,- Abigail Arnold, dau. of Eleazer Arnold and Elinor Smith. He died Dec.17,1782; she d. 1775;had

Abigail Mann, born Dec. 11,1720.

Sarah Mann, b. Nov. 13, 1723.

Mary Mann, b. Sept. 6, 1726.

Dorcas Mann, b. June 27, 1731

John Mann, b. Dec. 13, 1734.

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JOHN MANN is listed among the members of two companies of Salem militia under Capt. Joseph Gardiner, Feb. 29, 1676. These companies included men of adjoining towns, who mustered on Dedham plain. James Frye, Jn. Ballard, Adam Gold, brother of Abraham,(or father), Joseph Abbott, Ebenezer Barker were from Andover. They went " straggling round" in the Narragansett country and four were killed.

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The MANNING FAMILY

of ANDOVER

To sift the Manning family of Andover from the multitude of Mannings in Essex County has been a most difficult undertaking, but I have gathered material from John Manning's account to Alfred Poor in 1862 and from the family Bible records. The family herein recorded is that which for many years occupied the old Ballard House on Porter Road, which is known now as the Manning House . The house was built in 1758 and was held by Joseph Ballard, a cousin to Timothy Ballard of Ballardvale. It was built by Hezekiah Ballard, who m. Lydia Chandler, and was on part of the original Chandler grant.

A deed in Essex Ct.:140:282, 1783, shows what seems to be a mortgage on the old estate : Joseph (5) Ballard, for £ 128 from THOMAS MANNING, cordwainer, sells 2 tracts of land- ' part of my homestead also house and barn; 1st tract house stands on, 4 1/2 acres, SE cor. on Road- along rd. W. 9 p.- then N by Manning's land 41 p.- E 19 p.- So. on fence to corner of wall where trail is divided- then S to 1st bds.; 2nd tract is where barn stands- in two parcels: 3 acres begin on W cor on rd.- then E by rd. 26 p.- N by Wm. Chandler's, 24 p.- then W as fence runs, 23 p.- to S-S. S 10 p. to corner of wall enclosing barn. '" My honored mother's part of same, the said Manning not to have until she dies."'

John Blunt; Joseph Hall, witnesses.

The THOMAS MANNING, purchaser of the estate, lived in a house 40 rods West of the present one, and there his children were born. Another old house was on the farm, and a part of it was moved up to make the ell on the big house, but in 1842 it was moved off again, and the present ell was built on the same extension.

The Manning family lived continuously on the property except for two brief intervals, once when it was occupied from 1852 -4 by Horace Lewis, of New Boston, N.H., and in 1861, when Jn.W. Haley of the Theol. Seminary was tenant. Lewis went to Ezra Holt's; Haley to cor. Main&Green St.

Across the street from the house stood an old shop, where Ballard(Jos.) and Manning made shoes . A blacksmith shop, probably Hezekiah Ballard's stood below the old house west of the present one. The shoe shop stood at the foot of an elm tree which Joseph Ballard set out in 1770, when he was 21 years old. When cut down it contained five cords of wood. The balm of Gilead tree on the place was set out,sd.John Manning,in 1833.

I find that this line descends from :-

Wm.(2) Manning of Cambridge, and wife Dorothy. He was born 1621, son of Wm. and Susanna.(Wm.Manning, Sr., died 1650. He went first to Roxbury and then to Cambridge.)Wm.(2) was a freeman, 1643. He d. 1697 at 76. Dorothy d. 1692 at 80.

Wm. (2) Manning and wife, Dorothy, had:-

Hannah (3), b. 1642; m. Samuel Stearns, 1662.

Samuel (3), b. 1644; m. 1664 Elizabeth Stearns, sister of John. She d. 1671; he m. 2nd., Abial Wright of Medfield, 1673. He was a freeman in Billerica,1670; was an Ensign; Town Clerk and Selectman; he d. 1711.

Sarah (3), b. 1646; m. Joseph Bull of Hartford, 1671.

Abigail (3), b. and d. 1648.

John (3), b. 1649; d. of small pox, 1678.

Mary (3), b. ; m. Rev.W. Adams of Dedham; got her share of the estate in 1671; she d. before 1692; had:-
Eliphalet(4).

Timothy (3), d. 1653.

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Samuel(3) Manning(Wm.(2-) and wife, Elizabeth Stearns, had:-

Samuel (4)

John (4), b. 1666.

Children of Samuel (3) Manning and 2nd. wife, Abial Wright (cont.):-

Timothy (4), b. 1674.

Hannah (4), b. 1675; m. Ebenezer King of Watertown.

William (4), b. June 27, 1677; m. Elizabeth French, daughter of Jacob; she d. at 57, Sept.19, 1736. He m. 2nd., Apr.19, 1737, Mary Shed. He was called Ensign. He d. 1764, Mar.5.

Mary (4), b. Sept.2, 1679; m. Josiah Crosby 1703. (See Hazen.)

Sarah (4), b.1681; m. Sam Robinson of Cambridge, 1704.

Dorothy (4), b. 1683.

Isaac (4), b. 1685.

Ephraim (4), b. 1686.

Elizabeth (4), b. 1691; m. Peter Fassett.

Timothy (4) 2nd., b. 1692.

Eliphalet (4), b. 1693.

Abial (4), b. 1695.

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William(4) Manning(Sam(3)Wm.(2-1) and 1st wife, Elizabeth French, had:-

Elizabeth (5), b. Mar.4, 1701-2.

Esther(5), b. Aug.5, 1703; m.Jos. Baldwin, June 14, 1728.

Mary (5), b. Dec.21, 1705.

William (5), b. Feb.28, 1707-8; m. Elizabeth Danforth, Nov.16, 1742.

Jacob (5), b. Mar.27, 1710; m. Martha Beard, Jan.20, 1736-7. She was b. Aug.21, 1714; dau.of Andrew and Mary Beard of Billerica; she d. at 84, Feb.10, 1798; he d. Sept.5, 1762.

Sarah (5), b. Feb.8, 1711-12.

Rachel(5), b. Feb.17, 1714-5; m.Abraham Durant, May 20, 1736.

Martha (5), b. July 26, 1718.

Hannah (5), b. Mar.1, 1719; d. Aug.15, 1723.

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Jacob(5) Manning (Wm.(4)Sam(3) Wm. (2-1) and wife, Martha Beard,had:-

Mary (6), b. Nov.15, 1741-2.

Jacob (6), b. Nov.8, 1739.

Isaac (6), b. Nov.8, 1743.

Jesse (6), b. Aug.18, 1745; m. Anna Carleton, 1766; she was dau.of Jn. Carlton; she d. 1779; he m. 2nd., Elizabeth Abbott of Andover. Dec.30,1779; lived in Billerica.

Thomas (6), b. July 27, 1747; m. Mehitabel Kidder, June 6, 1769; he was then of Andover. She was b. Feb.22, 1749, dau.of Ephraim and Elizabeth; she d. Aug.16, 1824; he d. Feb.22, 1832. Thomas(6) lived on the old Ballard place on Porter Road, now known as the " Manning House."

David (6), b.Dec.2, 1749;d.y.

David (6), 2nd., b. May 20, 1753; d.Sept. 1762.

Martha (6), b. Jan,21, 1750; d. Sept. 1762.

Esther (6), b. Apr.3, 1756; d. Sept. 1762.

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Thomas(6) Manning(Jacob(5)Wm.(4)Sam(3)Wm.(2-1) and Mehitabel Kidder:-

Chloe (7), b. Jan.19, 1772; in Andover; m. Wm. Hawley, Dec.18,1792.

Mehitabel (7), b. Dec.30, 1769; d.Jan.27,1785.

Sarah (7), b. May 29, 1774 ; m. Jed Burt, Feb.7, 1792; she d. Feb.16, 1828; he was son of Jos.Burt;b.1771; he d. 1831.

Thomas (7), b. April 30, 1780; d. May 24, 1780.

Thomas (7) 2nd., b. April 25, 1781; m. 1st.,Sally Hart of Reading;int. Oct.7, 1805; she d. at 55, Oct.19, 1839; he m. 2nd.,Jan.2, 1844, Adeline A. Abbott, age 42; dau.of Asa and Judith. He d. Mar.1, 1849. He was a farmer and shoemaker. Had a house farm of 80 acres and owned 20 acres at Pomp's Pond.

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The MANNING FAMILY

Thomas(7) Manning(Thos.(6)Jacob(5)Wm.(4)Sam(3)Wm(2-1) and Sally Hart,had:-

Sarah Ann(8), b. Dec.2, 1809; d. unm. July 12, 1840.

Mary K. (8), b. Mar.26, 1817; d. Mar.18, 1817.

Joseph M. (8), b .Aug. 11, 1819; d. Feb. 22, 1821.

Marie Antoinette (8), b. Jan.23, 1821; m. Henry F. Barnard, 1843; she d. 1850; left two ch.: John (9); Elizabeth, (9).

John Hart (8), b. Feb.8, 1824; was a Rev.; m. Lois Bachelder; they lived on the old place in 1862. He went to Florida for his health, but never got well.

Rebecca (8), b. 1827 ; m. Henry F. Barnard, her brother-in-law, as his 2nd wife. He had a furniture ware-house.

Edward Augustus (8), b. 1807; 1834 ;m.Hannah Merrill; lived in Manchester, Iowa. He lived/on the Church place on Phillips St. Was here 1856, for B. & M.R.R. Hannah was of Derry, N.H. He took the family records.

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John Hart(8)Manning,(Thos.(7-6)Jacob(5)Wm.(4)Sam(3)Wm.(2-1) and wife, Lois Ann Bachelder:-

Fred W. (9), b. 1862.

Caroline (9).

Martha (9).

John (9)

Mary (9) ; m.

(They held the old homestead last. I heard Rev. John Hart Manning preach his last sermon at South Church,- " a dying man to a dying people," someone said.

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Jesse(6)Manning(Jacob(5)Wm(4)Sam(3)Wm.(2-1) and 1st wife, Anna Carlton:-

Mary(7), b. 1768; d. 1822.

David (7), b. 1771.

Elizabeth (7), b. 1773.

Jesse (7), b. 1776; in Billerica; m. 1st., Mary---; m. 2nd.,1802,Abigail Baldwin, dau.of Thomas; she d. 1825.

Julia (7), b. 1778; m. Daniel L. Knapp.

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Jesse(7) Manning(Jesse(6)Jacob(5)Wm.(4)Sam(3)Wm.(2-1) and 1st wife,Mary:-

Jesse (8), b. 1797.

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EARLY RECORDS
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OF
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The MARBLE FAMILY

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In 1673 the town of ANDOVER granted to Samuel Marble, the privileges of a townsman, he to pay 4 sh. annually for herbage and firewood. The site of his grant was later known as MARBLE RIDGE. Joseph (2), and Jacob (2) as well as Sam(2) were here on the tax lists in 1678. Of the origin of the family nothing is definitely known, although one of the Malden lines believes that the family was French. We think that Sam was born about 1648, and was younger than his brother John, who did not come here.

On Nov. 26, 1675, Sam married Rebecca, daughter of Robert and Grace Andrews, of Boxford, near Topsfield line, born 1654; Sam d. in 1720.

Joseph (2) Marble married Mary Faulkner, daughter of Edward and Dorothy Faulkner, born in Andover. Their marriage was on May 30, 1671. They went later to Sudbury.

Samuel (2) Marble and Rebecca Andrews, had :

Elizabeth (3), b. Apr. 25, 1677; m. Dec. 25, 1712 John Slap (?)

Mary (3), b. Aug. 31, 1678; m. Joseph Osgood, May 8, 1700, son of Stephen Osgood and Mary Hoskin , b. 1673

Sam (3), b. Mch. 17, 1680; insane 1714; d. Aug. 30, 1764; Noah (3) and John(3) appointed guardians in Sessions Ct., 1718. Dr. Dan Wood of Boxford, James Bridges of Andover and Lt. Jn. Osgood of Andover were appointed to appraise and divide his estate.

Freegrace (3), b. June 15, 1682; d. April,21,1779 in Sutton; m. Mary Sibley, 1720; she dau. of Sam'l Sibley of Danvers and Mary Cutler of Sutton. It is a tradition that Freegrace was the mason employed in building the Old State House in Boston,- the one down State St., now headquarters of the Boston Society.

Hannah (3) , b. May 5,1684; d. 1717

Children of Sam (2) Marble and Rebecca Andrews, (cont.)

Enoch (3), b. Mch. 27, 1686 ; d. by 1717
Sarah (3), b. April 6, 1688 ; " " "

Noah (3) b. Mch. 12, 1689 ; m. Mary Ingalls Jan. 12, 1721;did he d. Dec. 16,1752.

Daniel (3) ,Feb.5, 1693; d.1756; m. June 22,1721 Esther Putnam, daughter of Jonathan Putnam and Lydia Potter; died June 27, 1789, at 95. Jonathan was son of John Putnam and Rebecca Pierce; Esther, the daughter of Anthony Potter and Sarah Whipple.

Job (3), b. Feb. 10,1695; m. Phebe Barker,March 2, 1727; d. June 27,1789.

Rebecca (3) b. Feb. 10,1695; twin to John; d. Oct. 24,1705.

Freegrace (3) Marble (Sam (2) and Mary Sibley, had :

Mary (4), b. April 4, 1721;did she m. Joseph Cummings in 1741 and d. 1797 ?

Sam (4), b. Apr. 27,1723; father and g-father went with him to French War, 1757.

Enoch (4) , b. Nov. 25,1726; did he m. Abigail Holland of Sutton,1750 ?

Rebecca (4(, b. Mch. 10, 1729.

Malachi (4) b. Sept. 28,1736; French War, 1759; from Sutton.

Freegrace, it is said, bought at auction in Sutton, an old house that had been the garrison. He established nearby a private cemetery where the Marbles are buried.

Noah (3) Marble (Sam (2) and Mary Ingalls, had :

Joseph (4), b. Jan.11,1722; d. at Louisburg, Jan. 29,1746.

Elizabeth (4), b. Aug. 10,1723; d. 1806; m. Sam'l Gould, Jan. 10,1751, son of Sam(l Gould of Dunstable, b.1725.

Mary (4), b. Dec. 20,1724; d. Jan. 17,1725.

Enoch (4), b. Jan. 30,1726; d. June 11, 1738.

Jerre (4), b. Apr.25,1728.

child (4) b. Aug. 11,1730 -no baptism- may be Polly, who d. Sept.27,1807.

Children of Noah (3) Marble and Mary Ingalls, (cont.)

Hannah (4) b. April 28,1732 ; did she m. John Martin, 1772 as his 2nd wife? (his 1st wife Hannah Eaton.)

daughter (4), b. April 4,1734 probably Jerusha, bapt. in April; probably m. to Moses Day of Boxford or Bradford, 1754.

son (4), b. April 7,1736.

Cyrus (4), b. May 5,1738; Lieut.,d. suddenly Aug.26,1813; service in French War;(Capt. Isaac Herrick near Deerfield); m. Hannah Parker,Sept. 25, 1760 ;lived in Sutton 1757 for a while.

Isaac (4), b. June 9,1740 ; service in French War.

Abigail (4)

son (4), b. Feb. 5,1744 ; could be a 2nd Enoch named for one who died 1738; an ENOCH d. Aug. 14,1810.

Who was Sarah Marble who married Asa Parker, Feb. 27,1752 ?

-A John Marble, called son of Noah and Mary, was in the Expedition to Canada, and died June 29,1746.

Daniel (3) Marble (Sam (2) and Esther Putnam, had :

Esther (4), b. 1723; d. Jan. 19, 1799; m. 1st.,Jonathan Osborne,son of Wm. (4) and Margaret(Derby) Osborne; 2nd.,John Proctor,son of Ben. Proctor and Debora Hart.

Daniel (4), b. 1726; d Oct. 30,1775; served in French War 1762; wife Anne-- b. 1728; d.Jan. 19,1779.

Jonathan (4)b. 1730; d.

Jonathan (4) 2nd, b. 1732; d. Mch. 27,1815 ;French War 1756; mariner also.

John (4) b.— 1734.

Samuel (4), b. Mch. 20,1729 ; d. Jan. 7,1799;m. Abigail Hart,1756;of Danver.

Nathan (4) b. 1735;—

Jonathan (4) Marble (Daniel (3)Sam (2), had:

* Jonathan (5), b. abt. 1756; in Mass. near Boston-maybe Danvers. Had a Revolutionary record at 19; in 1775 was at Bunker Hill; also at Ticonderoga ; m. Christine (tian) Bishop, who drew water for the soldiers at a nearby well, and saw the battle of Bunker Hill. They left for Fayette Co., Pa., in 1802 and later went to Indiana.

Ephraim (6)

Daniel (6)

Esther (6)

Calvin (6)

David (6)

Jonathan (6)

Nathan (6)

Sally (6)

* Also claimed that name of husband of Christian Bishop was NATHAN.

Job (3) Marble (Sam (2) and Phebe Barker, had :

Phebe (4), b. Dec. 24,1727; d. July 20, 1738.

Rebecca (4) bpt. Feb. 23, 1729;d. unm. Mch. 13, 1787.

Ben (4) ,b. May 3,1730; d. Aug. 26,1738.

Suranne (4) b. Dec.22 ,1732; d. July 7,1738.

Jonathan (4), b. July 1,1735;d. Apr. 7, 1742.

Priscilla (4), b. Dec. 18,1736; d. Nov. 14, 1789.

Ben (4) 2nd, b. July 12,1739; d. Mch.16,1761,

Sam'l (4), b.Mch. 12,1742; d. Aug. 25, 1760; did he have a wife Dorcas?

Phebe (4), b. June 18,1744;m. Peter Parker,Jr. June 5, 1766.

Mary (4), b. Oct. 25,1750; m. W. Johnson, May 13,1773,

Cyrus (4) Marble (Noah (3) Sam (2) and Hannah Parker, had :

Dorcas (5), b. Feb. 24, 1762 ; m. Sam'l Austin, Mch. 2, 1797, d. Dec. 23,1797,
Henry (5)-

Cyrus was perhaps a resident for a while and came back later with more children.

Did the widow of Sam marry Sam Austin, — not the daughter of Cyrus ,above?

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Marriages not yet explained :

Sarah Marble, to Ben Carlton, Nov. 2, 1780.

Hannah Marble, to Jonas Stevens

Naomi Marble, to Asa Swan Messer ,July 8, 1793.

Naomi Marble published to Jn. Britain Custer, 1792.

Persis Marble , to David Whitteman of Danvers, Jan. 1, 1800.

Sam (4) Marble (Freegrace (3) Sam (2) had :

Stephen, (5) — Lieut; m. -- Putnam. dau. of Nathan Putnam ;lived in Salem 1776;--had:-

Polly (6) — of Sutton; m. James Freeland, son of Dr. James Freeland; she was a school teacher.

Palmer (6), b. Sept. 24, 1784; saddler and harness maker.

In the old cemetery in North Andover on Academy Road, the following inscriptions are to be found :

Job Marble , died June 27, 1789, in his 95th year

Mrs. Phebe Marble, widow of Job Marble, died March 2, 1794, in 90th yr.

Mr. Samuel Marble, died Aug. 25th,1766 in his 25th year.

Benj. Marble, son of Job and Phebe, d. Mch. 16, 1761 in 22nd year.

Miss Prischall Marble, dau. of Job and Phebe, d. Nov.14, 1789, in her 53rd yr.

Joseph (2) Marble and Mary Faulkner, had :

Dorothy (3), b. Jan. 16, 1672; d. June 30.

Joseph (3), b. July 28, 1673; m. Hannah Barnard ,Apr. 23,1695,daughter of Stephen Barnard and Rebecca Howe; 2nd m. Ruth--.

Jonathan (3), b. Jan. 7, 1682; m. Sarah Dudley, Oct. 31,1716.

Edward (3), b. Jan. 8,1684; did he go to Sudbury and m. Mary Jewett or Jewell , Sept. 14,1714 ?

Nathe (3)

John (3),b. 1699 ; m. Abigail Merriam, daughter of Samuel Merriam and Elizabeth Townsend of Concord, b. Oct.19,1684.

Mary (3), b. June 1,1691; m. Josiah Howe of Sudbury as 2nd wife.

Alice (3), b. Jan. 1, 1694; single 1730.

An Abram Marble, called son of Edward Marble of Stowe, served in the French War, 1758; b. about 1740 ; maybe a grandson.

Joseph (3) Marble (Joseph (2) Sam (1) and Hannah Barnard, had :

Hannah (4), b. Dec. 13,1697; d. Oct. 13,1706

Joseph (4), b. Aug. 15,1699

Dorothy (4) ? b.Nov. 1701; d.1706, Oct. 9

John (4) (by some); who m. Deliverance Bond of Haverhill ,1722; did he go to Stowe and have Judith (5) and John (5) or was it a Malden line?

Jacob (4), b. Feb. 1706 - m. Jane (?) ; has Joseph, Sarah, John, Daniel, Sarah, Hannah + Jane.

Robert (4) See attached letter.

Jonathan (4), b. Mch. 22,1713

Mary (4), b. June 9,1714

Rebecca (4), b. Mch. 10,1715

David (4), b. Apr. 21,1718

Asa (4) m. Hannah Wheeler; d. 1782.

Jonathan (3) Marble (Joseph (2) and Sarah Dudley ,had:

Mary, (4), b. 1717

Joseph (4), b. 1719

Jonathan (4), b. 1721

Jedediah (4), b. 1722

Elizabeth (4), b. 1724

Samuel (4), b. 1726

Sybil (4), b. 1730

Jotham (4), b. 1732

Sarah (4), 1734

Nathan (4),1735

Edward (3) Marble (Joseph (2) and Mary Jewell, had :

Daniel (4), b. --- d. 1756 unm.

Dorothy (4), b. ;sd. to marry Moses Chandler of Westford, while a resident of Andover, Jan. 28,1742.

John (3) Marble (Joseph (2) and Abigail Merriam, had :

Abigail (4), b. May 13, 1716; m. Bez. Hale ; d. Dec. 29,1791.

John (4), b. Oct. 26,1717.

Judith (4)— m. Silas Brown of Stowe.

Mary (4) alive in 1729; m. Joseph Spofford of Lunenburg, Feb.11, 1757; d. June 25,1801.

Joseph and Mary

David,b. 1758

John ,b. 1760

Sam'l,b.1761

The MARBLE FAMILY

of ANDOVER

MILITARY SERVICE from STATE ARCHIVES

Isaac Marble, 1761; residence Andover; under Capt. Peter Parker and Lieut. John Osgood Trainband; sgt. 1761.

Benjamin Marble,1757; residence Andover; Train band under Dieut. Jn. Farnham.

Daniel Marble,1762; residence Andover; under Capt. Edmund Moore.

Cyrus Marble , - residence Boston and Andover, under Capt. Israel Herrick at Western frontier.

(Many of the Salem, Andover, Haverhill,etc., Marbles served on the Western frontier up toward Deerfield and those towns and probably took lands and settled there.)

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Notes

Hiram Marble, born in 1803 in Charlton, Worcester Co., Mass.,came, with his wife, a son of 20 and a young daughter, to Lynn, in 1852. He bought 5 acres of land and the landmark known as Old Dungeon Rock. Here he built a rude cabin , cut a road through to the town, and proceeded to tunnel into the rock, in search of buried treasure.

He insisted that he was impelled to search by the spirit of one Thomas Vial, ex-pirate, one of a band which had hidden gold and jewels in the woods near the site of the rock.

The story goes back to the years prior to the earthquake of 1658, which rocked the greater part of eastern New England, and altered the face of Mother Earth considerably. According to legend, -one evening just before the quake, a small vessel anchored in Saugus River. After sunset, a small boat with four men aboard, put off for shore, and after landing, the men headed for the deep woods, observed to be sure, by a few timid and suspicious townsmen.

In the morning, the vessel was gone, but a man going early to his work at the Iron Foundry, found a letter on the door, saying that if shackels, hatchets and handcuffs of iron were made by the company, and placed at a certain spot in the woods, silver money would be left there in payment.

This was done and a watch kept, but no clue to the buyers was obtained.

Four months later, four men returned in a boat, and squatted in a valley surrounded by thick woods. Pirates' Glen it is called now. They had a garden and a well, the remains of which are yet visible. From the height on the East, they had a splendid view of the Bay and surrounding country., and here they maintained a lookout.

The MARBLE FAMILY

Notes -2-

One day, however, the watch must have been lax, for a Kings cruiser entered the Bay, discovered their hideout, and captured three of the men, who, to the astonishment of the townsfolk, were said to be pirates.

One man, the Thomas Vial, above, escaped and hid in a hollow rock, now Pirates' Dungeon - about two miles to the north.

He later became a shoemaker, and used to trade in the village.

The great earthquake loosened the roof of his shelter, and imprisoned him forever.

His spirit haunted Hiram Marble and insisted that if Hiram would obtain drills and powder and break up the rock, he would discover not only gold and jewels but a Spanish Princess and another maiden, who had been held captive by Vial and shared his fate when the stone fell upon them.

Marble wore himself out with the futile task, and died in 1868, age 65. His son Edwin, then 36, went ahead with his father's work, but after 12 years, he too died, weakened by exposure to the dampness, as water dripped constantly from the rock. He was buried near the foot of the rock, on the southwest slope, in January, 1880.

Mediums and spiritualits from cities near and far, came to his funeral, as they had also attended his father's.

Some excavations have been made on the site since that time, but so far as is known, nothing ever came of it.

Maybe our poor Sam (3), was haunted by spirits , also.

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Major John (2) March, son of Hugh (1) March of Newbury, was born Jan. 10, 1658. He married Oct.1, 1679 Jemima True. He built ships on the Merrimac River at ANDOVER. He died 1713 , leaving a widow with three children, who inherited his estate at Salisbury.

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In an old note book belonging to Timothy Osgood of ANDOVER, an item dated March 25, 1713 says:- " Dew me for Ceaping a horse for Mister John March 0-1-6 , at the seam time ther came Samuel Downes and John Stevens for to Bord at my Hous."

John March presumably kept his horse at the Osgood stables while engaged in ship building on the river.

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Dorcas (5) March,a daughter of Tom (4) March and Dorcas Woodbridge, (Israel (3) March (George (2) Hugh (1)) was born June 11, 1746. She married in 1763, her cousin Dudley (5) Woodbridge, of ANDOVER. He was the son of Ben (4) Woodbridge and Mary Osgood, b. 1733. He died 1799. They had a son, Thomas March Woodbridge, b. 1765; d. 1841.

Dorcas lived in her old age, with her grand daughter, the wife of Archelaus Rea , in North Parish. Another son, Dudley, born 1776, lived in Berwick, Greenwich and ANDOVER; d. 1795 in Philadelphia. A daughter, Elizabeth Grafton, b. 1778, married Nathe Lovejoy, a son of John.

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Essex Ct. Records: 1653.-- Judith March, wife of Hugh (1), fined for wearing a silk scarf and hood. Discharged, when Hugh proved that he was able to let her spend money on same.

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The MARLAND FAMILY

Of Andover.

Abraham Marland, born Feb. 22, 1772, in Ashton Parish, England, was four years old when his mother died, and he went to live with her uncle, John Lawton. He attended school until he was 8 years old and then went into his uncle's woolen factory to learn the trade. When he was 15 his uncle died, and Abraham went to another factory to finish his apprenticeship.

In 1793 he went to London to seek employment, ran short of money and shipped on a merchant vessel for the West Indies. He wished to cancel all his debts before leaving England, so was forced to get a bondsman before he could draw any advance pay. A Jew who was an entire stranger to Marland, assumed the charge, for 1/2 a crown.

The supercargo who was over Marland was a gross and corruptable man, and young Abraham found himself getting into slipshod ways and resolved to jump ship at the first oppostunity. A pilot agreed to take him ashore for 1/2 a crown.

He returned to London but was unable to find the Jew who went his bond. This he regretted, and he said that the skipping the ship and letting the stranger into debt, was the one dishonorable act of his long,upright life.

He remained in London for 4 years and got work for the firm of Woomwell & Gott, in Leeds, where he finally became an overseer. He later went into business for himself. He married Mary Ann Sykes, daughter of Wm. in the vicinity of Leeds, Feb. 3,1800. He came to Boston,Sept. 17,1801.

Samuel Slater, of Pawtucket, R.I. a fellow countryman and father of the cotton manufacturing in this country, was known to Abraham, and he called on him for advice. Slater advised him to give up all thought of manufacturing and take up farming. Marland however, hankered for his old trade.He went first to Beverly and worked for Col. Burnham for $1 a day. He went out to Patterson ,N.J. to get a set of machinery for his employer, and while there,ordered a set for himself. In Aug.1803, he set up in Lynfield

Here he met old Jonathan Abbott, whom he calls " a celebrated millright" and his son, Stephen. They induced Marland to come to Andover, and as he had insufficient water power in his plant he agreed to make the change.

He came, May 1807 and lived in a house on Brook street later occupied by Moses Clement and last, as I recall, used by " Sonny" Wardwell as a stable. Here Abraham lived for three years, beginning his manufacturing in a shed on a hand loom and using a spring shuttle, which an improvement on anything used locally and people flocked to see the operation. Later a small building was put up for him by Jonathan Abbott.

At that time, Joseph Stevens, a trader, lived in the house opposite the Baptist Church. Ephraim Abbott, the gristmill man, lived on the site of the Peter B. Smith place. These and an Abijah Chase, were connected with Abbott Village first mill.

In his Lynfield plant, Marland made cotton yarn, in addition to his wool carding industry. The raw material cost 10¢ a lb. and sold in yarn for 50 ¢ He made a profit of $10 a day, of which he made no mention at first.

When he left England he had $2000, which he invested in cloth, thinking that he could sell it here at a profit. Pierce Bryant of Boston took it on credit and Capt. Seth Johnson, brother of the master of the vessel in which Marland came, became responsible for the duty. Bryant failed, and all Marland got for his cloth was a bbl. of Flour, valued at $10, which Marland took with him to Beverly. He prospered later, however and fully rewarded Johnson, his friend.

He began to make woolen goods here in Andover and continued for 4 years in his little mill. This stood just beyond the Stone Bridge in Abbott Village, was 40' long, 18' wide and was 2 stories high. It was first used for making cotton yarn and not changed to woolen manufacture until 1812, when they also added satinet to the output.

The made blankets for the Army during War of 1812. He sold these locally also, going from house to house to deliver them.

He moved from the little structure after 4 years, and built the stone building occupied by Mitchell's Coperative Store in 1853, the site of the Village Hall. He kept a store in front of this building where he sold his flannels and blankets. He spun the yarn and then turned it over to the townspeople who wove it.

Prince Ames' wife, Eunice (Russe) and a Mrs. Flint of W. Andover, used to go to Boston on foot once a week, to sell goods, and they took his stuff in and bought stock for him. He was very exact about paying his bills and paid his help once a week, English style.

The family moved from the old house(where the Woods lived)which, I think, was owned by Capt. Stephen Abbott, to the mill house in Abbott Village, which was also owned by Capt. Abbott. In 1813 they moved into the house they lived in, in 1852. The house stood between the two water privileges so as to be convenient to each. I think it was the Coggswell place.

Abraham sold part of his machinery to Paschal Abbott and Isaac Osgood and it was taken to the old mill, owned later by Eben Sutton in North Andover. It is said that Mr. Marland bought a third interest in 1813 in the Cochichewick Mill, owned by Paschal and Abel Abbott, and sold in 1819 to Samuel Ayer. The Abbotts left for Dexter, Me., where they founded the woolen mills still held by the family.

Marland's partners did not understand the wool business very well, so he spent a good deal of time superintending the new plant. Finally he withdrew and gave all his time to the Abbott Village mills.

He exchanged the home he occupied for the Peter Shattuck place opposite-the family mansion. The Marland mill property, which had been a grist and saw mill, held by the Lovejoy family, fell into the hands of Peter Brooks, a wealthy man and creditor of Phillips. In 1821, Brooks bought the oldest brick mill, on site of the Powder Mill or near it and boarding-ho. (brick) also. Marland hired the place from him.

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The following year he fitted the place with machinery and stayed there until Sept.1,1828. Then he bought out the Brooks' holdings on both sides of the river for $22,000- 5 % at interest and $500 to be paid annually. By Oct.22,1833 all was paid and the mortgage redeemed- 30 years of strenuous work going into the achievment. Brooks asked if it was his own money or if he had hired it, and Marland answered," All my own."

Several years before, in hard times, people in business failed all over the State, hands were turned away and workers left because wages were insecure. Marland feared some such breakup and went to Skinner& Kidder and asked for a loan of $600 for a few days. Col. Bridges of North Andover was in the office and he said he would lend twice the amount.

Marland paid off all the help and dismissed them. All came back and acknowledged that outsiders, jealous of his success had influenced them and persuaded them to leave. He forgave them and took all hands back.

A stranger drove in haste into Andover one day and inquired the way to the Marland mill. The man whom he asked had a small account against Mr. Marland, and fearing the stranger meant business difficulties, he directed him falsely, and dashed to the mill where he took the amount of his bill in flannel remnants. The stranger finally found the mill and transacted his business and drove off. Back came the man with the remnants to exchange them for money, but Mr. Marland informed him that he SOLD cloth and was not buying just then.

In 1834 [illegible] the mill [illegible] was incorporated and Mr. Marland acted as President until his death in 1849, when he was 77. He was the oldest and most successful manufacturer in Essex Co. and it looks to me as though he were father to the Dexter Mills of Maine, the North Andover woolen mills, Ballardvale mill and the Marland mill here.

(O.Howarth said that James Howarth who came here from Lancaster in 1818 made the first flannel and blanket in Andover.Marland bought up the flannel woven on hand looms by the natives and sewed it together and made the blankets he ~~sold~~ peddled first and sold later at(Corporation)store.)

The third house on the east side of the bridge in Ballardvale was built by John Marland, son of Abraham, born in England, Dec.19,1802. He Married Lucretia Dorr of Boston, June 2, 1829.

The first house was known as the "Mill House"; the second was held by Dan Poor. The Marland place was later known as the Ellis house and last I knew was held by Scott Walker's brother in law. I went there in Scott's day one evening with the Young People's Temperance Society for a meeting. One note I read said that Scott built the 3rd house and Marland the 4th. That the first one, built 1836 was burned in 1842 and rebuilt in 6 weeks; the grotto built in 1845. The hedge set, and the wall and orchard in 1840- the aqueduct, 1848. He spent between $60,000 and $70,000 on it. He owned the largest cattle in Andover, which he bought from A.Sheldon of Wilmington.

The aqueduct he built carried water from Red Spring to his house in the Vale. It started near a big elm near a ravine (back of P.Chevelin's) a short distance from the R.R. tracks, leading from the land he bought from Hackett in 1848. The tree was later struck by lightning and it broke the aqueduct where it crossed the road. The spring house and roof are still to be seen near the spring.

Marland's 1836 house was west of a fine grove of native oaks, and his first query on returning from a business trip abroad and found that his house had been burned, was " Are the trees safe?"

Abraham Marland's first home was on Brook Street; his 2nd in a corporation house built somewhere in Marland Village, maybe near Gleason's; his third was the Coggswell place in Abbott Village where both Abraham and his wife died. Tom Coggswell thinks that the land for the burying ground of the Episcopal Church was given by old Abraham. Francis Coggswell lived in 1852 in the Torr place and after the death of Abraham, moved into the Marland home, where he died.

EXTRACTS FROM OLD MARLAND FAMILY BIBLE

NOW BELONGING TO FRANKLIN W.HOBBS.

MEMORANDUM.

The within named Abraham and Mary Marland left England in Brig. TWO POLLIES, Capt. Seth Johnson, on the 9th day of July,1801, together with William Sykes, brother of Mrs. Marland, and arrived in Boston in the U.S. 17th Sept. following."

"Abraham Marland and Mary Sykes married at Leeds in the County of York, England, on the 3rd day of February 1800, the former born Feb.22, 1772;the latter Jan.26,1779."

" Abraham Marland died Feb.20,1849.
Mary Sykes Marland died Oct.9,1854."

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Abraham Marland and his wife, Mary Sykes, had:-

Thomas,(2), b. Nov. 9, 1800; m. Elizabeth Carr,June 13,1819; d. at sea in ship " Hope", Capt. Tate, July 27,1821 . His stone is in South Yard. Elizabeth was of Chester, N.H. She m. 2nd., Thomas Hartley Mar.4,1822.

John (2), b. Dec.19,1802; m. June 2,1829, Lucretia Dorr of Boston, "a fine lady"; he d. April 16,1865; built home in B'vale-3rd house east side of bridge.

Mary Sykes (2), b. Aug.9,1806; m. June 8 ,1829, Francis Coggswell; she d. Dec. 28,1877; he was a lawyer ; lived in Ossipee,N.H.

Martha Lawton (2), b. Oct.26,1804; m. Oct.15,1829,Benj.H.Punchard of Salem, son of Wm. and Sarah, b. Dec.16,1799;she d. Mar.29,1871.

William Sykes (2), b. May 21,1808; m. June 4,1835,Sarah Northey of Boxford; she and her sister Lydia and her father lived in Squire Kneeland's cottage. Wm. d. Aug. 29,1847; she d. Dec.30,1900 age 89; was the daughter of Abijah Northey and w. Lydia Holman, b. in Salem.

Anne Brierly(2), b. Dec.12,1810; m. Sept. 6,1836, Thomas S. Pierce of Petersburg, Va. They had:- Anne d.May 29,1892.
Mary Alice (3), b. 1838
Thomas Marland (3), b. 1839

Harriet Fletcher(2), b.Feb.18,1813; m. George S.Young, April 14,1840; he was in business with Jn. Marland in the Vale and went abroad to buy machinery for him; he later introduced fine delaine wool in the Pacific Mill and was treasurer there.

Hannah Jane (2) b. Mar.20,1815; m. Rev.Samuel Washburn of Philadelphia, July 7,1835; she d. here Mar.23,1845; no ch. recorded here.

Sarah Fisher(2), b. Mar.7,1817; m. Dr.Francis Clarke,July 9,1839; she d. June 8,1849; had:-
Samuel Francis(3), b. 1840
Amase (3), b. 1844;educated here by uncle Punchard;m. a Sturtevant
Frank Darracott(3), b. 1846.

Children of Abraham(1) Marland and his wife, Mary Sykes, (cont.)

Elizabeth Caroline (2), b. July 25,1819; m. Joseph Warren Greene, Sept. 24,1862; she d. -

Abraham (2), b. Oct.18,1821; d. Nov.11,1821.

Julia Maria (2), b. July 30,1823; m. Franklin Darracott, Sept.24,1846; he was of Boston, son of George; they lived in Punchard's 1st house, now Horace Tyer's; he was called a Civil Engineer. They had:-

Julia Marland(3), b. 1847; d. 1849
Eliza M. (3), b. 1849 in Boston.

Julia (2) d.Dec 8 1900.

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Wm. Sykes (2) Marland and wife, Sarah Northey, had:-

Abbie (3), b. 1836; d. April 16,1855 of consumption.

Sarah Helen (3), b. 1838; m. May 18,1867, George H. Poor, a lawyer, son of James and w. Susanna; had: Mary(4); Edith(4) a teacher.

William (3), b. 1839; m. Oct.20,1870, Salome Jane Abbott, 24, daughter of George Abbott and w. Sarah.

Abraham (3), b. 1841; was Town Clerk; station agent; d. May 11,1911; m. 1881 in No. Ch. Salem, Elizabeth N. Lord, 24, of Salem, dau. of Daniel and w. Ella had: Harold W.(4), b. June 6,1890; grad. Textile Sch.; in Arlington M.

Charles Hitchcock(3), b. 1843; lived in B'vale; m. Laura E. Lord of Acton, Me; was station agent at B'vale; d. Aug.24,1903.

Mary Sykes (3), b. 1844; d. in asylum; not recorded here.

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Wm.(3) Marland Wm. Sykes(2) and wife, Salome Jane Abbott, had:-

Abby Billings(4), b. July 10,1872; d. Feb.2,1873.

Helen (4), b. April 11,1876

George Abbott (4), b. Aug. 13,1878.

Mary K. (4), b. March 21,1881

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Wm. Marland lived awhile in the house occupied by and owned, 1912, by Henry Flint-on North side of the street, below Mannings -the Ballardvale Co. owned the place in 1850 and Wm. Marland's brother, John had some dicker with Stimpson, the former owner and got it. Wm. lived there until his family came to the Northey place. Ellis had John Marland 's home after John, and later an Englishman named Riley.(Ryley?)

Charles Hitchcock(3) Marland(Wm.Sykes(2) and w. Laura Lord,had:-

Harry Freeman (4), b. Feb.21,1879; m. Feb.25, 1900, Anne Therese Roche of Lowell, 20, a weaver, daughter of Edw.Roche and Sarah McAvery, b.in Lowell;Irish; she d. April 18,1909 of typhoid, at 29yrs,3mo,17d.

~~Harry Freeman (4), b. Feb.21,1879; m. Katherine Murphy, and d. April 18, 1909 at 29.~~

Charles Northey(4), b. in Acton,Me.; m. at 22, Anna L. Shattuck of Ballardvale, age 18;dau. of Nathan H. Shattuck of Quincy,Vt. and w. Laura E. Davidson; they lived in 'vale;he was station agent.

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Harry Freeman(4) Marland(Chas.H.(3) Wm.S.(2) and wife Anne T.Roche,had:-

Harry F. (5), b. Dec.18,1900; d. Mar.3,1901.

Christine Evelyn(5), b.Nov.22,1901

Sarah Dorothy (5), b. Mar.15,1903

Richard Land (5), b. Dec.3,1907.

by 2nd. w. Ellen Collins,had:- (she was of Boston). " d. Dec. 1919.

Roy Collins (5), b. Dec.31,1910

Rodger (5)

Clifford (5)

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Charles Northey(4)Marland(Chas.H.(3)Wm.S.(2) and w. Ann Shattuck,had:-

Laura Northey(5), b. Nov. 12,1894 ;in Ballardvale.

Edna Louise (5), b. July 24,1908

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Mary Sykes(2) Marland and husband,Francis Cogswell,had:-

Wm.Cogswell(3), b. -; m.Sue Holt, sister of Mrs.W.Gildsmith;had 1 dau.

Joseph(3), quite a sport; went away.

John (3) ; m. Ruby Merrill's sister ;lived in Florida

Ben Punchard(3) b. 1845; d. in year

Thomas Marland(3), a twin ; was in Civil War ;b. July 17, 1844; was Pres. of Arlington Trust Co.

Mary (3) ; m. W. Hobbs;had son Franklin(4), who was Treas. of Arlington Mills.

The MARSHALL FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

Thomas Marshall, born about 1613, came from London in 1635 on the ship"James" . With him on the voyage was William Hooper, who, at the time of his death, calls Tom Marshall, his "brother". Tom's wife, Joanna, may have been a Hooper, or Hooper's wife a Marshall, the facts to be dug up later by students abroad, as he and Joanna were married in the early 1630's when Tom was very young.

Thomas is recorded as Representative from Lynn in 1639. In 1640 Reading was set off from Lynn, and the Marshalls lived in the north part near the Andover line. Tom was a member of the Artillery Co.,1640; a freeman, June 4,1641. In 1645 he went with Robert Bridges and one other to the French in Canada, on an embassy. He is recorded as Ensign, in 1652 and as Lieutenant in 1654. He and his wife and Wm. Martin joined Reading church by letter from Lynn.(Martin lived near Martin's Pond and I think Tom had his homestead near by.)

With Nicholas (1) Holt of Andover, Tom Marshall helped to build two good roads, one which we call the Long Hill Road, to Reading and the other the road in Malden to Chelsea. Both are still in constant use and are main highways.

About 1656 he returned to Lynn and was chosen Lieut. of the Trainband of Lynn militia. He was also appointed Commissioner, to try minor cases, similar in office to a Justice of the Peace.

Thomas (1) died in Andover, Jan.15, 1708 at the home of his son-in-law,Robert Russell. He was then 96 years old. His wife,Joanna, aged 96 also, died the same month and year.

Joanna evidently had a mind of her own and a ready tongue that, in those times, was sure to get her in trouble. At one time, according to the records, in the church books, written by the parson,- she was about to sit down to the Lord's supper, after having spoken "offensive" words against sister Bancroft.

In order to "get even", sister Bancroft persuaded two of the brethren to rise in their seats and accuse Joanna, and withold the sacrament. "She was sent out but gave more words as she went",writes the parson. " But", he continues," God helped her afterwards and she has acknowledged her fault." It can be seen that the parson's sympathy was with Joanna.

The children of Thomas(1) Marshall and wife, Joanna,were :-

John(2), b. about 1633 ; lived in Billerica ; he m. Nov. 19,1662, Hannah Atkins,daughter of Thomas Atkins of Concord; she d.Sept. 7,1665; John m. 2nd., Nov.27,1665, Mary Burrage, daughter of Jn. Burrage of Charlestown and w. Mary;she was bapt. 1641; she d. Oct.30,1680 leaving 1 child, Thomas (3), b. Nov.10,1675, who d. in Billerica, age 18 days. John (2) m. 3rd., Damaris Waite ,a widow of Malden. He d. Nov. 5, 1702. Damaris to ok for a 3rd husband. Thomas Johnson of Andover,July 14, 1703, and was his 2nd wife. She d. April 5,1728 age 77.

(There may have been other chikdren b. in Lynn but the records were destroyed by fire.)

Hannah (2) -also JOHANNAH- b. June 7, 1640,in Reading, after that town was set off from Lynn; she m. John Lewis son of Edmund &Mary, of Lynn,1659. He was a tavern keeper at Saugus; he d. 1710 at 79.

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Mary (2), b. 1642; m. Robert Russell in Andover,July 6, 1659. He was b. in Scotland in 1630; he d. here Dec.13, 1710; she d. here, Jan.14, 1716.(The evidence that she was the daughter of Tom(1) and Joanna was in the final paper signed by them at the house of Russell, when Robert and mary and their son,James Russell, sign as witnesses, as " heirs interested in the transfer", as was the custom in such cases.)

Sarah (2), b. Sept. 1643; d. in 7 days.

Children of Thomas (1) Marshall and wife, Joanna, (cont.) :-

Abigail (2), b. April 16, 1664; was a witness, unm. on a deed of her father's in 1661.

Joseph (2), b. 1645; was in Narragansett fight; was on court records in Ipswich 1684, age 38, a good witness in the airing of the family lawsuit. His birth is not on record.

Thomas (2), b. Feb. 20,1648; d.s.

Rebecca (2), b. Feb.20,1648 ; a twin; m. Nathaniel Sharpe of Lynn.

Edward (2) b. 1641; (depositions vary and if he was 26 in 1667, he was b. before Mary.) he m. Mary Swain of Reading, June 9, 1665; she was b. 1647. She accused others in the witchcraft craze of 1692 in which the Hooper girls were involved, and was accused herself of bewitching several. Edward d. in Malden, Aug. 3, 1692.

Elizabeth (2), b. Jan.22, 1649.

Thomas (2) 2nd., b. April 16, 1650; m. Ann--- in Lynn by 1674; Ann was a vixen, I guess. In 1676, after old Tom(1)'s brother,Edmund died, the son wanted to sell his father's place, so our Tom took the Ipswich estate off his nephew's hands, and went there to live. This son, Thomas (2) was to have the property if he paid some dues, but he let his father make all payments. When he died suddenly, Ann seized the property with her 2nd. husband, and tormented old Tom (1) into a lawsuit to recover his home. She certainly made it hot for him, and it was not until nearly his death that the controversy was settled, by the famous deed that proves the pedigree of Mary(Marshall)Russell.

Susanna (2), b. Apr. 2, 1652 ; m. John Moore of Lynn.

Children of Thomas (1) Marshall and wife, Joanna, (cont.):-

Sarah (2), 2nd, b. Feb.2, 1654; was 6 years old when she came on a visit to Andover in 1661 to play with the Russell children and overheard Henry Ingalls talk of the horse he had found. She testified in the court trial of Farrington vs. Ingalls. Her father was then called "Lieut." She m. Ebenezer Stocker of Lynn, July 8, 1674.

Joanna (2) b. in Lynn, 1657; went to Ipswich with her father and m. there, Isaac Fellows.

(Savage has confused this Thomas Marshall with another Capt. Thos Marshall. The latter left only two daughters; his son, John, was drowned in a tan pit in childhood. The above notices are of "our Tom" and were gleaned all over the lot- in Essex Court, Middlesex Ct. and State Archives as well as Lynn and Reading Vital Records; also Essex Antiquarian, volumes 1897-1909.)

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John (2) Marshall (Thomas (1) and 1st wife, Hannah Atkins, had:- (d.

John (3), b. ; d.y.

Hannah (3)

by 2nd wife, Mary Burrage: (she d. 1680)

Mary (3), b. ; d.y.

Joanna (3), b. ; m. Peter Cornelius.

John (3) 2nd., b. Aug. 1, 1671; m. Dec.8, 1695 Eunice Rogers, dau. of Jn. Rogers and w. Mary Shedd of Billerica; she was b. Aug. 27, 1676; he d. Jan.25, 1714.

Thomas (3), b. in Charlestown, Nov.10, 1675; bpt. the 14th; d. 28th in Billerica .

Isaac (3)

Mehitabel (3)

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Thomas (2) Marshall (Thomas (1) and wife, Ann, of Ipswich, had:-

Thomas (3), b. Dec.3, 1678.

Sarah (3), b. in Lynn, 1674; (recorded to "Thomas, Jr, , on farm as a tenant.)

Anne (3), b.Aug. 27,1680;-

Abiel (3), b. July 3,1682 after father's death. His grandfather gave him the estate, so long in controversy, when he was 22- i.e. in 1704. (Did he go to Norwich, Conn. or New London, later?)

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Rebecca (2) Marshall (Thomas(1) and husband, Nathaniel Sharpe, had:- /of Lynn.

Rebecca (3)

Sam (3)

Elizabeth (3)

Abigail (3)

Ruth (3)

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Sarah (2) Marshall (Thomas(1) and husband, Ebenezer Stocker of Lynn:-

Tom(3)

Ebenezer(3)

Sarah (3) d.y.

Sarah (3) 2nd.,

Sam(3)

Rebecca (3)

Martha (3)

John (3)

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Susanna(2)Marshall(Thomas(1) and husband, John Moore, had:-

Tom(3), b.1674.
John (3), b.1679.
Richard (3), b.1680.
Susanna (3), b. 1685.
Mary (3)
Richard (3) 2nd.;
John (3), 2nd.

Joanna (2) Marshall (Thomas (1) and husband, Isaac Fellows, had:-

Joanna (3)
Mary (3)
Rebecca (3)
Abigail (3)
Ephraim (3)
Thomas (3)
Sarah (3)
Sam (3)
Richard (3)
Ebenezer (3)

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John (3) Marshall, (John (2) Thos. (1) and wife, Eunice Rogers, had:-

John (4) , b. Jan.19,1698; Sgt.; m.Aug. 13 or 15,1722, Abigail Parker, dau. of Ben Parker and Abigail French; she was b. Sept.11,1698; John d. in Tewksbury, Oct.6,1762;-
John (5), b.Aug. 24,1724, was last of male descendants recorded in Billerica; the rest in Tewksbury.

Thomas (4), b. Mar.28, 1706; m. Ruth ; she d. 1741; he m. 2nd., Mary ; she d. July 7, 1770.

William (4), b. July 28,1710; m. Elizabeth ; disappeared 1736.

Isaac (4), b. Dec.18,1712; m. Phebe Richardson, Feb.16,1736; she was dau. of Andrew Richardson:-
John (5), b. May 3, 1745; d. May 5.
Isaac (5), b. 1737; m. Abigail Brown, 1762:-
Hannah (6) ; m. Oliver Whitney.

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Thomas (4) Marshall (John (3-2) Thos. (1) and wife, Ruth , had:-

John (5), b. July 15, 1735; m. Mary ; went to Tewksbury; he d. Oct.6, 1762.

Abiel (5), b. Dec.3,1736; d. Oct.28,1753.

Jonas (5), b. Feb.14,1738;-

Ruth (5), b. May 8,1739; d. Aug. 6,1772.

Children of Thomas (4) Marshall and 2nd wife, Mary :-- (cont.)-

Joel (5), b.May 24, 1744; m. Anna Mooar of ANDOVER, April 30, 1772; he d. Aug. 3,1829; she d. Oct.28,1843:-

Joel(6), b. 1773; m. Abigail Bowman,1801; she was dau. of Abiel Bowman and w. Lucy Needham,b.1778; they went to Littleton.
Herman (6), b. 1773; d.1777.
Rufus (6), b.1776; lived in Salem; m. 1800,Mary Souther.
Herman (6) 2nd., b. 1778:m. 1813,Hannah Kittredge of Tewksbury.

Sally Patch (6), b.1780; m. 1808 Timothy Osgood of Newburyport.

Elon(6), b.1781; m. 1817,widow Lucy(Farnum)Allen; her 1st was Jeremiah Allen whom she m. 1811.

Eben (6), b.1783;m. 1820 Mary Frost of Boscawa N.H.
Ann Mooar (6), b.May 8, 1786; m. 1816, Daniel Rugg of Salem; m. 2nd. m. 2nd., Deacon Joshua Upham.

Mary (6), b. 1788; d. 1862.

Abraham (6), b.1790;m. Lydia Foster,Feb.22,1822;lived in Reading. (This is my record ;Mooar had :-
Abiah (6), b. 1791 ; m. 1841,W. Tyler.

Louise (6), b. 1793; m. 1815 Joseph Blanchard ;lived in Boxboro.(Also called Lois.)

Abel (6), b.Aug.26 ,1795;m. 1821, Abigail Farmer;lived on homestead in Tewksbury.(Really ABIEL).

Silas(5), b. Feb. 20, 1745; m. Eunice Bailey,April 22, 1769;she was b. in Tewksbury,April 4, 1749,dau. of David Bailey and w. Eliz. Dole; she d. Dec.5,1842 in Hollis, N.H.(See Bailey Book, page 211.)

Rufus (5), b. 1747; d. 1749.

Mary (5), b.1750; May 23; m. Feb.11, 1771,Jonathan Spalding.

Daniel (5), b. Nov. 9,1752; m. Sarah --- .

Children of Thomas (4) Marshall and his wife, Mary, (cont.) :-

William (5), b. May 20, 1757.

Hannah (5), b. Nov. 29,1759; d. 1760.

Hannah (5) 2nd., b. July 31, 1761; I think she m. Ezra Kendall, March 13, 1787;lived in Tewksbury.

Abiel (5) 2nd. b. after 1753; d. 1764

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Silas (5) Marshall(Thos.(4)Jn.(3-2)Thos.(1) and wife, Eunice Bailey:-

Silas (6), b. Aug.6,1769; m. Hannah Childs; d. 1847; sd. to be at New Ipswich, 1811; was a physician at Nelson, N.H.

Elsie (6), b.1771; d. 1790.

Mary (6), b.1773; d. 1793.

Thaddeus (6), b. 1775; m. Hannah ---; inherited the homestead at Hollis; had no children.

Hannah (6), b. 1776; m. David Shedd of Pepperill.

Elizabeth (6), b. 1778; unm.; lived with brother John in Dunstable awhile

Rhoda (6), b. 1780; m. David Campbell; went to Dunstable;had family.

Thomas (6), b. Feb.16,1782; a morocco dresser at Charlestown; m. Mary Emerson ; he d. 1811; his brother Silas was adm.

John (6), b. 1785; m. Sally Fiske, of Dunstable; had:-
John Bailey (7), b. 1816.

Isaac (6)b. ; paper hanger of Nashua; also a trader.

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Daniel(5)Marshall(Thos.(4) Jn.(3-2)Thos.(1) and wife, Sarah ---,had:-
Sarah (6), b.1775.
Mehitabel (6), b.1776.
Daniel(6), b.1779.
Thomas (6), b. 1780; d.y.
Judith(6), b.1782.
Hannah (6), b. 1785.
Thomas (6) 2nd., b.1789.
John (6), b. 1791.
Enoch (6), b. 1793.
Elsie (6), b.1795; d.1796.
Elsie (6), 2nd., b. 1798.

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Children of Hannah (2) Marshall (Thomas(1) and husband Jn. Lewis:-

John (3), b. 1660.
Hannah (3), b. 1661; m. 1686 Capt. Edward Fulton.

Thomas(3), b.1663.

Mary (3), b. 1665; m. 1689 Thomas Baker.

Ben (3), b. 1667; d.y.

Nath'l (3), b. 1672; d.1692.

Sam'l (3), b. 1675; d.y.

Abigail (3), b. 1679; d. 1706.

Ebenezer (3), b.1681.

Rebecca (3), b. 1692.

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Anotner Marshall line in Andover, is thought to come down from Edmund (1) Marshall, evidently brother to Thomas (1). He lived in 1636 in Danvers Village with his wife, Millicent, and was a weaver. He left for Ipswich about 1661. He had, among other children :-

Ben(2), b. in Salem, Sept. 18, 1646; m. Prudence Woodward, 1677; / d. 1723.

Ben(3), b. Nov.15, 1684; m. Bethia - --1713:-

Ben(4), b. 1717; m. Susanna Thompson, 1741:-she was b.1716; d.1805. bapt. July 13,1760; /

Susanna (5), b. 1758/ m. Sam Ashe in Andover,Oct.5,1780.

Sam Ashe was a ship carpenter and helped to build the " Constitution". His wife,Susan and her mother, took a trip down to see it. Susanna's home was in Andover and at the time of the Battle of Bunker Hill, she heard the cannon from our hill top. She was then 17 years old. She lived in the old Ballard house on the Wilmington line in 1800. She saw Washington when he visited Boston and wore a black ribbon at his death.

She joined the Baldwin Baptist Church in Boston. Her children were:- Samuel;John;Isaac; James; Susannah;Mary;Hannah and Nabby. Susannah d. a widow, March 8, 1854 at 95. Sam Ashe d. in Savannah 1818.

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The MARSTON FAMILY

of ANDOVER

Wm. Marston ,Robert Marston and John Marston came early to the colonies and settled in Salem. Robert went to Newbury in 1637,then to Hampton, N.H. with the first colony in 1638. He died 1643 at the age of 60. Two sons of his brother,William, John(2) and Tom (2), were administrators of his estate for his children, then in England.

This William (1) had three sons here with him, but no mention is made of his wife, who was probably dead in England. The children were:-

Tom(2), b.1617; age 17 when they came to Salem.

William (2), b. 1622;12 " " " " "

John(2), b. 1626; age 8 " " " " "; later came (1664)to Andover; had wife, Martha,m;1652 in Hampton;she d. Oct.11,1723 at 87; he d.April 2,1708;was Selectman.

Prudence (2), b. 1630

by 2nd wife,Sabrina Page:-

Tryphena (2)

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John (2) Marston(Wm.(1) and wife, Martha, had:-

John(3), b. 1653; m. Mary Osgood, 1689; he was in King Philip's War; Mary was accused of Witchcraft in 1692; she d. 1700; John was alive in 1737 and he probably had a 2nd wife as he was not likely to live alone all those years; the Town Book has a record of 6 d. due on John Marston's license.

Mary(3), b. 1655; m. Stephen Parker,Dec.1,1680; she d. Apr.12,1693; they moved to Watertown.

Jacob (3), b. 1658; m. Elizabeth Poor,1686; he was a farmer and his home was on the road to John Barker's;he got a land grant at Amherst and deeded the homestead to his"nephew",Christopher Carleton,1737. (Chris. was husband of his niece,(Jacob's), Martha Barker.

Children of John(2)Marston and wife, Martha, (cont.):-

Sarah (3), b. 1661; m. James Bridges,May 24, 1692.

Joseph(3), b.1663; m. Martha; had no children; he was a farmer; he d. 1738 at 74; she sold to John Hibbard of Methuen and went to Windham,N.H. In 1745, John owed her money and Moody Bridges a son or grand-son of / her brother-in-law tried to collect it for her.

Hannah(3), b.1667;Feb.16; m. Ben Barker,Jan.2,1688.

Martha (3), b.1669.

Bethia (3), b.July 7,1671; m. Joseph West.

Ephraim(3), b. March 14,1674;left estate to relatives, when he d. 1706. Joseph (3) bought them all out in 1711.

Ben(3), b. 1677; d.y.

Martha (3), 2nd., b.Jan.28, 1679.

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John(3) Marston(John(2) Wm.(1) and wife, Mary Osgood,had:-

Mary(4), b. 1690.

Hannah (4), b. 1692; d. 1703.

John(4), b. 1693;d. 1694.

John(4) 2nd., b.1694;d.1699.

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Jacob(3) Marston(John(2)Wm.(1) and wife,Elizabeth Poor,had:-

Elizabeth(4), b. 1687; m. Edmund Faulkner.

Jacob(4), b. 1688;d.y.

Mary(4). b. 1690(this may be dau. of John and Mary, above.)

Mary (4), 2nd., b. 1692; m. Ben Akers.

Jacob(4) 2nd., b. 1693; m. Mary Brown of Newbury, 1718/.

Martha (4), b. 1695; unm. 1724.

Sarah (4), b. 1696; " "

Children of Jacob (3) Marston and wife, Elizabeth Poor, (cont.):-

Daniel(4), b. 1698; d. 1708.

John (4), b. 1700; d.

Sons b. 1703 and 1705; both d.y.

Only 2 of this family had descendants named Marston-John(3) and Jacob (3) and Jacob had only 1 son, Jacob(4), who recieved 1/2 the homestead, and was to pay legacies to his sisters-Elizabeth Faulkner and Mary Akers, Martha and Sarah Marston, 1724. He moved to Methuen and bought the Israel Herrick place, 1753.

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Jacob(4)Marston(Jacob(3)Jn.(2)Wm.(1) and wife, Mary Brown, had:-

John(5), b. 1720; m. Mary Poor in Andover; he was a shoemaker and Town officer; also kept a tavern; held 1/2 interest in Marston's ferry, and owned it outright in 1762; to Methuen in 1753; he d. 1800 at 79; she d. 1807 at 84.

Jacob(5), b. 1724; was at seige of Louisburg; brought home sick, to Boston; d. 1746.

Ben(5), b. 1735; moved to Methuen, 1753; m. Elizabeth Chandler; he was at Lexington 1775 with Maj. Sam Bodwell and his son, Jack(6) was in the same Company; in 1766 they went to Sutton, N.H.; he and wife and daughter, Elizabeth d. in Sutton ,1776 and were the first to be buried there.

Mary (5), b.1722;d.1723.

Mary(5) 2nd., b. 1726; probably m. John Symonds of Haverhill,1757.

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John (5) Marston(Jacob(4-3) John(2) Wm.(1) and wife,Mary Poor, had:-

Hannah (6), b. 1747; m. Ebenezer Webster of Haverhill.

John(6), b. 1749; m. Olive Sargent of Methuen; founded the 1st Military Co. there; d. Feb.8, 1795;buried in Methuen, Old Yard.

Samuel(6), b. 1751; m. Eunice Runnels of Boxford,1779; she was b.1761; moved to East Andover,Me., 1794 and bought a farm from Thomas Poor.

Mary (6), b. 1753; m. Abraham Russell of Bethel, Maine.

Peter(6), b. in Methuen, 1755; m. Mary Chickering of Andover, 1778; he was a blacksmith and farmer; lived three miles from Marston's ferry.

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Ben(5) Marston(Jacob(4-3) John(2)Wm.(1) and wife,Elizabeth Chandler,had:-

Jacob(6), b. in Methuen, 1758; served in the Revolution,1775; went to Sutton, N.H.,1776 and took care of his father's family, after father,mother and sister Elizabeth died; he m. twice and had 12 children.

Elizabeth(6), b. 1760; d. 1776 at Sutton.

Thomas(6), b. 1762; went to Sutton,Vt.,Canada and disappeared.

Asa (6), b. 1766; went to Marlow; d. at 96 ; had 3 ch.

Phabe (6), b. 1766.

Isaac(6), b. 1769; lived in Sutton, N.H.;m. Hannah Messer.

(Poor Jacob (6) always had a hard time. Two of his 12 children had spotted fever. He owned two lots at the foot of Mt. Kearsarge, and gave one to Peter Cheney, because he was so lonesome he wanted a neighbor; he was a good farmer.

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The MARSTON FAMILY

John(6) Marston(John(5)Jacob(4-3)John(2)Wm.(1) and w.Olive Sargent,had:-

Olive(7), b.Aug.5,1787; m. Samuel Huse of Methuen.

James(7), b. 1785; went from Methuen to Bath, Me; m. Jemima Morse,1806; he d. 1826; she d. 1821.

Mary (7), b. 1794; m. Elbridge Griffin.

Joshua (7), b. 1790; was a carpenter and musician; worked for Tudor Ice Co.; d. in Havana 1817.

John (7). - had:-
Joseph(8), b. in Jefferson, Me; m. H.L. Frost,1879 ; lived in So.Lawrence on the Merrimac;made fish lines; also lived for a time in North Parish; no children.

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Samuel(6)Marston(Jn.(5)Jacob(4-3)Jn.(2)Wm.(1) and w.Eunice Runnels:-

Samuel(7), b.in Methuen,1785; went to Andover,Me.; m.Hannah Gage of Pelham, N.H.; ch.:-

Hannah (8), b.1819;m. Thos.Howarth of Andover, a manufacturer; moved to Virginia;(he was bro.of Dr.H.)
Elizabeth(9), lived in Andover with Mrs.Thompson Abbott, for awhile.

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James(7)Marston(Jn.(6-5)Jacob(4-3)Jn.(2)Wm.(1) and Jemima Morse,had:-

Jemima(8), b. 1809; m. Daniel Ayer 1832.

Catherine (8), b. 1811; d. 1813.

John(8), b. 1812; alive 1905.

Catherine(8), b. 1814; m. Jonathan Poor of Amdover;alibe 1905.

James (8)
George (9), lived awhile in Lawrence;moved to Albany.

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John(2) Martin changed his grant, to the East side of Bear Hill, in 1677. He had 20 acres.
In Oct.1766,John Marston and others, complain that the fares on Merrmac ferry are too low,and a committee is appointed to decide matters.

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EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
MARTIN FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

COMPILED BY

CHARLOTTE HELEN ABBOTT

The MARTIN FAMILY

of ANDOVER.

(See Babson's GLOUCESTER)

In 1635, Solomon Martin, age 16, a ship carpenter by trade, arrived in Gloucester. He married on March 21, 1643, Mary Pindar, daughter of Henry Pindar of Ipswich and his wife Mary. Mary was a year younger than Solomon, being born 1620. She died on Feb.9, 1648 and on Jan.18, 1649, Solomon married widow Alice Varnum of Ipswich.

In 1651 Solomon sold his Gloucester estate and in 1652 she sold the Ipswich property of her late husband, Ralph Varnum, and they came to Andover, putting their money jointly into a farm here- evidently in the Farnham District, the grant of Thomas Varnum and his brothers.

Solomon disappeared in 1662 . He may have gone to sea and was lost, or it may be that widow Alice had an uncertain disposition, as Ralph Varnum also seems to have lived apart from her.

Mass. Archives, Vol.CXII, page 202 tells of Sam's absence from the country six or seven years, and states that his property is going to decay, which indicates that he was in Andover for only 4 years.

The children of Solomon(1) Martin and his 1st wife, Mary, were:-

Samuel(2), b. April 16, 1645 in Gloucester; m. Abigail Norton, March 30, 1676; she was daughter of George Norton of Salem and wife, Mary, b. 1651; d. May 15, 1739; Sam died in Andover, Nov. 16, 1696. Sam was a Corp. and Selectman, 1685; Ensign, 1693.

Mary (2), b. Jan.9, 1648 ; no marriage record yet found.

Essex Court Deeds, 30:139, 1679 : Thomas Farnum and wife Elizabeth, for £ 40, sell to Sam Martin, a house and home lot, West on John Stevens and East on Sam's first land. (The Stevens homestead near the R.R. track back of Unitarian Church.)
(Francis Dane; John Bradstreet, witness.)

Samuel(2) Martin(Solomon(1) and wife, Abigail Norton, had:-

Abigail(3), b. March 29,1676.

Mary (3), b.June 1678.

Samuel(3), b.1680,Feb.14; d.Feb.1, 1683.

John (3), b.July 3,1685; m. Hannah Steele (not recorded here) before 1730; he d. June 5, 1764.

Nathe(3), b.Aug.19,1687.

Hannah (3), b. about 1690; m. Henry Ingalls,July 10,1718; he was b. Apr.2,1689, son of Henry Ingalls and wife Abigail Emery;he d.Aug. 12,1749; she d. May 31, 1783.

Solomon(3), b.1695; m.Dec.25,1722 Dorothy Lovejoy,dau. of Nath'l Lovejoy and w. Dorothy Hoyt, b. 1703; she d. May 27,1747; he m. 2nd.,widow Sarah Whipple of Salem, in Salem, Oct.20,1748; Sol died April 1,1754.

Joseph(3), b. about 1692;m. Rachel Noyes of Newbury in Newbury,Aug.5, 1725; she d. here Nov.15, 1732; he m. 2nd.,Elizabeth Annis of Andover,Aug.9,1733; she d. and was buried Dec.8,1773. I think she was dau. of Abraham Annis and wife Hannah who went later to Haverhill and finally to Salem,N.H. She was b. 1695; Joseph d.April 20,1760.

An appraisal of the estate of Samuel(2) Martin gives value :£342; clothesm stock-land (Purgatory Meadow). Debts are only £7. 1703.

John(3) Martin (Sam(2) and wife, Hannah Steele, had:-

John(4), b.June 4, 1730; in North Church record; m. Hannah Eaton,June 11, 1754; she d. Dec.20,1769; he m. 2nd., Hannah Marble, Jan.15, 1772; they left for Wolfboro, N.H.(In 1796, by a deed-162:188, Hannah, widow of John Martin,dec.late of Middleboro,Strafford Co.,N.H. sells part of the estate in Andover for £ 400 from Ben(5)Martin-2 pieces of land 8 acres, and buildings,on the Salem Road by Dan Farnum(s) and another 7 acres.)

The MARTIN FAMILY

Children of John(3) Martin(Sam(2) Solomon(1) and wife, Hannah Steele, cont

Samuel(4), b. May 19, 1732; lived on the Jonathan Cummings farm(later Eben Jenkins) ; was in the Revolution, 1775; was with Ben Ames at Bunker Hill; he m. April 24,1753, Elizabeth Osgood, of the Christopher Osgood line, b. August 20, 1732, daughter of Ezekiel Osgood and wife, Rebecca Wardwell; he was a tanner. He began to sell small parts of his property in 1762. That year he sold to Moses Abbott, an estate with a house on it that he bought from Sara Ames, on the way from John Holt's to the Salem Road. Also sold land on the road to the meeting-house, somewhere over by Millett's or back of Russell's, I think. In 1766 he bought another farm from Abiel Abbott and sold to Jonathan Cummings. This was the Ebenezer Jenkins place, surely.

He sold more property to Pettengill for £ 230, and seems to have closed out all the land he held here. He left for some place North, where the children went, with the exception of one son Peter, who was here in West Parish, for a time and then went to Newbury, Vt.

James (4), b. March 23, 1734; (try Beverly records)

Jonathan(4), b. Dec.15,1735; was adm. of father's estate; m. Phebe Farnum Feb.11,1762; she was dau. of Timothy Farnum and Dinah Ingalls, b. Oct.10,1731; they moved to Wilton, N.H.; he d. 1813.

Hannah(4), b. April 11,1738; m. David Holt, June 26,1764; he was son of Samuel Holt and Jemima Gray, b. Aug. 28,1737; d. June 5,1813; Hannah died Aug.1831; she left the tale of Hannah Steele to her g-daughter, who told me.

Henry(4), b. Jan.30,1740, by No. Church records; m. Esther Kimball, Aug. 27,1767; think she was dau. of Dan Kimball and Mehitabel Ingalls, b. March 25,1743(neighbors of the Martins); he d. in Concord, N.H. Dec.12,1821; sold a pasture to his father in 1769, for £ 20.

Children of John(3)Martin and wife,Hannah Steele, (cont.):-

Susanna (4), b.March 27,1742; d.April 19.

Susanna (4) 2nd., b.April 6,1743; m. Jeremiah Blanchard,Aug.1772;he was son of Joseph Blanchard and w. Sarah Abbott,bpt. here June 24, 1733 in South Church;(he had m/ 1st,Dorothy Smith,May 17, 1759) they lived in Wilton,N.H. awhile and possibly in Amherst; he was a prisoner in the French War but escaped; served in the Revolution; left Wilton 1808; he d. in Weston,Vt.Jan.27,1826. Do not find Susanna's death.

Sarah (4), b. April 22,1747.

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Solomon(3)Martin(Samuel(2)Sol(1) and wife,Dorothy Lovejoy, had:-

Nath'l (4),b. Aug. 29, 1726; m. 1st Hannah Wilkins of Middleton, int. April 17,1752; he d. 1761; she m. 2nd.,Ben Stevens,Dec.2, 1762; he was b. 1726; d.1779; was son of Ben Stevens and Mary Poor; Hannah d. Dec.22, 1772 at 43.

Dorothy(4), b.Feb.27,1728; m. Abiel Stevens,June 7,1750;he was son of Abiel Stevens and w. Deborah Barker, b.Sept.16, 1720; think he went to London,N.H.

Abigail(4), b. Aug. 14,1731; m. David Stevens,Jr.,Aug.16,1749;brother of Abiel, above; he d.Nov. 25,1752 in his 30th year.

David(4)b. Jan.13,1734:d.March 31,1748.

Mary (4), b. Aig. 27,1737; m. Wm. Hutchinson of Danvers,Jan.14,1768.

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Joseph(3)Martin(Sam(2)Sol(1) and wife,Rachel Noyes, had:-

Joseph(4), b.Oct.31, 1729;m.Jan.13, 1756,/Phebe Chandler,daughter of Philemon Chandler and w.Elizabeth Rogers, b.July 3, 1729;she was raised as a child on the David Hidden estate site ;death unknown.

Timothy(4), b.Oct.18, 1732 -

Children of Joseph (3) Martin (Sam(2)) and 2nd wife, Elizabeth Annis:-

Stepnen(4), bapt. July 7, 1734; was in Brookfield, 1760.

Abraham(4), b. Sept. 15, 1736; in Brookfield, 1760.

Elizabeth(4), b. Oct. 7, 1738; m. Joseph Parker, 3rd., April 26, 1757; he was son of Joseph Parker and Martha Barker, b. here Oct. 9, 1735; (we have tried for years to bury this man and have placed him in several out of the way places- a long correspondance still leaves him above ground.)

John(4) Martin(John(3) Sam(2) Sol(1) and wife, Hannah Eaton, had:-

Hannah (5), b. May 14, 1755; d. March 30, 1766.

John(5), b. March 24, 1759; d. June 28, 1763.

John (5) 2nd., b. Sept. 21, 1764.

Hannah (5), b. March 30, 1767; m. Nath'l Brown, July 25, 1786.

Timothy(5), b. June 26, 1769; d. in Brookfield, N.H.

by 2nd wife, Hannah Marble:-

Isaac(5), b. June 26, 1774; m. Lois Fernald of Wolfboro.

Sam(4) Martin(John(3) Sam(2) Jn.(1) and Elizabeth Osgood, had:-

Elizabeth(5), b. July 16, 1753; d. Sept. 28, 1773.

Samuel(5), b. Aug. 13, 1754.

Phebe (5), b. Feb. 24, 1756.

Christopher(5), b. May 31, 1757, bpt. So. Ch.; perhaps m. Sarah Gray of Hollis, N.H.

Peter(5), b. Feb 22, 1759; m. Hannah Dane, int. Jan. 4, 1786; he was here in Andover for a time after the family went North; he was in the War in 1775. Hannah Dane was b. 1764 dau. of Jos. Dane and Elizabeth(Wyman) widow of Sam Abbott. Peter went to Claremont, N.H. and Newbury, Vt. His wife Hannah d. 1840; he d. June 23, 1820.

Children of Sam(4) Martin and w. Elizabeth Osgood, (cont.):-

Mary (5), b. June 22,1760.

Amos (5), b. Oct.4,1761.

Nathan(5),b. April 13, 1763; went to Newbury,Vt. did he m. Hannah Boynton there, 1792?

Hannah(5), b. Sept.15,1764.

Micajah(5), b. Sept.6,1767.

Lydia(5), b.March 11,1769 ;buried . by So.Ch. records,July 24,1776. she was a sickly child so they named a 2nd. before she died.

Lydia (5) 2nd., b.March 6, 1773.

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Jonathan(4) Martin(John(3)Sam(2)Sol(1) and wife,Phebe Farnum, had:-

William(5), b.March 31,1763;-

Phebe (5), b.July 14, 1764;did she m. John Boynton of Rockingham,Vt.?

Jonathan(5), b. Sept. 3, 1766.

Daniel(5), b. March 30,1768.

(More on Jonathan and Phebe in History of Wilton.)

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Henry(4)Martin(John(3)Sam(2) and wife, Esther Kimball,had:-

John(5), b. July 30,1768; m. 1790 Hannah Wheeler; d. 1805; had-
John Kimball(6), b. 1804; m. Arvilla Abbott,1831:-
(7)Hensalaer Abbott,b.1840.

Daniel(5), b. July 26,1772; m. Betsy George; d. 1862.

Kimball (5), b.Dec.7, 1774; m. Rachel Godwin; d. 1851.

Solomon (5), b. Feb.11, 1777; left home and no one knew what became of him.

Henry (5), b. Aug. 7, 1779; m. widow Polly Ferrier.

Hannah (5), b. Sept. 6,1781.

Mary (5), b. Oct.30,1785.

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Nathaniel (4) Martin(Sol(3)Sam(2)Sol(1) and wife,Hannah Wilkins,had:-

Solomon(5), b. Aug. 14, 1753; was in the Revolution, 1775; m.June 5, 1783,Phebe Abbott; I think she was dau.of Ebenezer Abbott and w.Martha Frye of Shrewsbury of Thomas(1) Abbott line; she was b. Aug. 22,1755; d. in Portland, 1843; Sol probably left for Portland after 1790, when in a deed-155:90- he sells his pew in North Meeting house to Peter Osgood, gentleman, for £ 21.

Daniel (5), b. May 21, 1756; d. Aug. 5, 1763.

Abigail (5), b. April 5,1758.

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Joseph(4) Martin(Joseph(3)Sam(2)Sol(1) and w. Phebe Chandler,had:-

Phebe (5), b. Sept. 3, 1756; d.May 23,1763.

Hephzibah (5) not recorded; doubted.

Rachel(5), b. July 3,1758; d. May 27,1763.

Elizabeth (5), b. Jan.17,1761; d. May 29,1763.

Mary (5), b.May 4, 1763; probably m. Lawrence McLaughlin,July 15,1792.

Joseph(5), b. Dec.17,1766; m. Sarah Noyes, Sept. 4, 1793; they left for Norway, Me.

Phebe (5), b. May 19,1769; did she m. Joseph Dale of Danvers,July 16, 1795?

Elizabeth(5), b. April 30, 1771; probably m. Zebadiah Shattuck,May 15, 1792; he was bpt.Jan.27,1771, son of Jos.Shattuck and w. Anne Johnson; did they go to Nashua,N.H.?

Ben (5), b. Nov. 16, 1774; was a joiner; m. Mary--- probably a Lynn girl. When a res. of Lynn he sold his property in Andover to Jededia Farnum -165:236, 1800- buildings, mowing and pasturage, 8 acres-West side Salem Road and pasture E side Salem Road for $ 500.

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Peter(5)Martin(Sam(4)Jn.(3)Sam(2)Sol(1) and w. Hannah Dane (Abbott), had:-

Peter(6), b. March 25,1787;
Deacon John (7) of Piermont (N.H. or Vt.)
Henry (7) " "

Hannah (6), b. Aug. 17,1789; m. a Hunkins(Archer); had no children; left a Bible and records.

Elizabeth Wyman(6), b. June 29,1791; m. James(6)/Abbott ,1820 he was of Newbury, (6) from George (1) Abbott, and was b. 1792.

Dorcas(6), b.Nov. 19, 1795,bapt. in Andover,May 22, 1796.

Clarissa (6), b.Feb.27,1798; did she m. John Johnston?

Samuel (6), b. April 2,1800.

Edward (6), b.Dec.3,1804.

Charles (6), b. Sept.15,1807.

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Solomon(5)Martin(Sol(3) Sam(2) Sol(1) and wife, Phebe Abbott, had:-

Nath'l (6), b. Oct.28,1783.

Phebe (6), b. Feb.28,1785; m. March 31, 1805,/Ebenezer Jacobs, b. 1783, of Danvers.

Martha (6), b.Dec.22,1787 ; think she m. Samuel Trask of Danvers,Nov. 8,1820; she d. in Portland, June 17, 1839.

Susanne (6), b.Aug.7,1788; d. June 10,1792.

Hannah (6), b. June 11, 1790; d. unm. in Portland.

Sarah (6), b. April 3, 1792.

Charles (6), b. Dec.19,1793.

Susan (6)
Pamela (6) twins, b. Feb.14,1796; lived in Portland.

David(6), b. Feb.12,1798; d.y.

Clarissa (6), b. July 20, 1801;lived in Portland with sisters.

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Daniel(5)Martin(Henry(4)John(3)Sam(2)Sol(1) and wife, Betsy George:-

Esther(6), b. ; m. Moses Davis.

Dorothy(6), b. 1801; d. 1823.

Hannah (6), b.1802; m. Hazen F. Abbott.

John(6)

Mehitabel(6), b. ; m. Henry Willard.

Betsy (6), d.y.

Daniel(6), b ; m. Isabel Brown.

David(6), d.y.

Betsy (6) 2nd., ; m. Phineas Stearns.

Polly (6)

David(6)

Hannah (6) ; m. a Thresher.

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Martin Papers.

From the Ipswich Book: May 7, 1652.-

Solomon(1) martin of Andover and Alice Varnum his wife, for £ 16 in cattle from Thomas Lovell of Ipswich, sell house and lot where George Palmer dwells- Jn.Hassell on NW,Jn.Wyatt SW,Ed Brown,Rich.Betts near,Philip Fowler-- with 6 acres near Muddy River- Jn.Annybell (Annable) on NW,Highway SW,Jn.Warner, SE, Ready Marsh,NE. Alice makes her X.
Robert and Mary Lord, witness.

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From same book-page 95...May 8, 1652..Alice Martin consents to the sale of her husband's house in Gloucester to Rich.Beefer..

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From same ..page 101.. This witnesseth that whereas Solo.Martin,late of Andover, in Co. of Essex,have house and land in said town and he-having been gone out of the country six or seven years(since 1655-6) and the house and land going to ruine and decay for want of improvement and repair and there being also a contract at marriage between said Sol.and Alice his wife that she should have the disposing of what estate she brought tohim and he having sold land which was hers lying at Ipswich for the value of £16 for prevention of further loss by the house and lands lying idle and not improved and rates continually rising from the land which will in time (if not prevented) eat it out. Now therefore this witnesseth- that Alice Martin, wife unto Sol Martin before named in consideration of £12 secured unto her to be paid within 4 years is willing to resign up all the house and land of her said husband's Sol Maryin's [illegible] unto the hands of Nathan Parker for the use of Samuel Martin son unto the said Solomon,only reserving liberty to live in sd. house during her life and to have the 3rd part of the fruit of the orchard if she desire it- and the sd.Alice doth declare that the 12 £ is all her demand for the £ 16 that the land at Ipswich was sold for or anything else which she might claim by reason of or by virtue of the contract aforesaid only what moveables or household goods she brot with her she is to have by virtue of the aforesaid contract. The COurt 1st held at Ipswich Mar. 25,1662, do allow of this as that which is most expedient judging best for all parties. Robert Lord, CLERIC.

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A

Abbott, Arvilla 6
" , Hannah (Dane) ....5.....8
" , Hazen F. 9
" , James 6
" , Phebe .....7.....8
Annis, Elizabeth .....2.....5

B

Blanchard, Jeremiah 4
Boynton, Hannah 6
" , John 6
Brown, Isabel 9
" , Nath'l 5

C

Chandler, Phebe .....4.....7

D

Dale, Joseph 7
Davis, Moses 9
Deeds .....1.....2.....7..10

E

Eaton, Hannah .....2.....5

F

Farnum, Phebe .....3.....6
Fernald, Lois 5
Ferrier, Polly (widow) 6

G

George, Betsy ... .6.....9
Godwin, Rachel 6
Gray, Sarah 5

H

Holt, David 3
Home Sites .....1.....3
Hunkins, A. 8
Hutchinson, Wm. 4

I

Ingalls, Henry 2

J

Jacobs, Ebenezer 8
Johnston, John 8

K

Kimball, Esther .....3.....6

L

Lovejoy, Dorothy .....2.....4

M

Marble, Hannah .....2.....5
McLaughlin, Lawrence 7

N

Norton, Abigail .....1.....2
Noyes, Rachel .....2..... 4
" , Sarah 7

O

Osgood, Elizabeth .....3....5..6

P

Parker, Joseph 5
Pindar, Mary 1

S

Shattuck, Zebadiah 7
Stearns, Phineas 9
Steele, Hannah . . ....2....3...4
Stevens, Abiel 4
" , Ben 4
" , David, Jr. 6

T

Thresher, Mr. 9
Trask, Samuel 8

V

Varnum, Alice (widow) 1

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War, French 4
" , Revolutionary ....3..4..5..7
Wheeler, Hannah 6
Whipple, Sarah (widow) 2
Wilkins, Hannah .....4.....7
Willard, Henry 9

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MASON FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

ROBERT MASON, of Andover, brother of Richard Mason of Reading, was born in 1759. On June 30, 1786, he was published to Elizabeth McIntire of Reading, daughter of Ben McIntire and Experience Eliot. Elizabeth died, and he m. 2nd, Phebe McIntire of Reading, Dec. 26,1799- possibly a sister of his first wife. Phebe was born 1771; d. 1859. Ch. of Robert, were :-

Daniel (2), b. 1787; m. Martha F. Sewell ; she d. 1843, Nov. 29.

Thomas Chadwick (2), b. 1789; d. 1861; m. Phebe Wardwell of Andover, June 18, 1812.

Elizabeth (2)-

By 2nd wife, Phebe:-

Abigail (2), b. 1808, Oct. 30; m. Joseph Nichols of Swamscott.

Horace Abijah (2) - unm.

Frederick (2)- ; m. Mary Cogswell; joined ch. 1828.

George (2)-

Betsy (2)- ; m. Jeremiah Hatch.

Martha (2)- ; m. Rev. T.P. Sawin of Saugus ; to Lynn 1838.

Sarah (2)- ; m. John Saunderson of Lynn.

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DANIEL MASON, brother of Robert, above , died at Andover Almshouse, Feb. 27, 1839, age 96; born 1743.

ELIZABETH MASON, sister of Daniel and Robert of Andover, married Joseph Wyman, and went to Philadelphia.

Richard Mason of Reading, born 1754, married Susann Knight, Aug. 13, 1782.

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Richard Mason, said to be 25 in 1779, served from Reading in Revolution.

Robert Mason joined July 17,1780- reinforcements for Continental Army discharged Dec.8,1780- 240 miles travel;with Capt. Abner Howard.

MASON FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

Thomas C. (2) Mason (Robert(1) and Phebe Wardwell, had:-

Eliza Ann(3) b. Jan. 12, 1813; m. Brown;-

John (3), b. July 13,1814; m. Rhoda Abbott; no ch.; adopted Ella Augusta (4) child of Willard (3) Mason, (below).

Willard (3), b. March 11, 1817; m. Emeline Sherills,1835; ~~Emeline Shriever, 1837~~ (int.) ; he d. 1849;having married 3rd., /1846, Sarah Jane Sawyer; he left:-
--- Lucy Ann(4), b. 1838.
Ella Augusta (4), b. 1840 ; m. Francis Woodbridge.
Georgia M. (4), b. 1848.
daughter (4) b. 1847.

Ozro (3), b. July 6, 1820; m. Eliza Ann Morton, 1841.

Josiah (3), b. May 23, 1822; m. Harriet L. Cahoon of Reading, Sept.7, 1843- in Middleton; had musical education.

Warren (3), b. May 15, 1824; m. Louisa Abbott, 1845.

Henry (3)-

Edward (3), b. 1830 ; m. 1st- Louisa Ellen Goodrich, dau. of John Ford Goodrich and Samantha Foster of Addison, Vt., b. Jan. 14,1832; divorced after 1860; he m. 2nd,, and has other children.

Lydia (3)-

Anna (3)- ; m. Ben Woodbridge ; lived with dau. Mrs. E.A. /Bursley. /

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Frederick(2) Mason (Robert(1) and Mary Cogswell, had:-

George (3) F. b. 1839; m. 1st., Mary Farnum; 2nd., Sarah Gould, who joined Free Church, 1871.

Sarah (3) C. b. 1838; m. Henry Gould ; Sarah joined ch. 1857.

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Robert (1) Mason, lived on the Middleton Road below John Jenkins, where, when he became feeble, Thomas C. his son, went to care for him. After his father's death, Thomas C. built a home on the No. Reading road occupied later by Edward Blanchard. Except the two eldest, his ch. were all born there.

Daniel (2) Mason (Robert(1) and Martha Sewell, had:-

Adaline (3) -- ; m. Joshua Stott of Frye Village,

Martha (3)b. June 10, 1814 ; (did she m. W. Colman, 1840?)

Sophia (3) bapt. 1828; born 1823; m. Joseph D. Stott, 1843.

Daniel (3)R. b. 1816 ; d. May 7, 1842.

Alonzo(3) Sewell, b. Jan. 31, 1810

Augustus (3) E. b. Aug. 10, 1818

Edwin (3) A. b. April 22, 1830; lived in Ballardvale, 1863.

Emeline (3)b. 1825 ; m. a Farnham.

Alfred Lee (3), b. Feb. 8, 1812; Rev. of Mason, N.H.; m. Mary Towne, 1837; d. 1844.

Amanda Louisa (3), b. 1828

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Ella Augusta (4) Mason (Willard(3) Thos. C.(2) Robert(1) and Francis Woodbridge, had a daughter, Mary Woodbridge, who married a Manning.

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The MEARS FAMILY

of ANDOVER.

One line of the MEARS family in Andover, is descended from Samuel(1) Mears of Dracut and wife, Rebecca Brown. They had :-

Zebadiah (2), b. ; m. Elizabeth Butters of Andover, May 1, 1794; she d. Jan.6, 1821; he m. 2nd., Sarah Wood, daughter of Jn. Wood and wife, Elizabeth Furbush.(They lived near the Merrimac River.)Zeb (2) came from Wilmington to Andover, and had land from Jonathan Abbott.

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Zebadiah(2) Mears (Samuel(1) and 1st wife, Elizabeth Butters, had:-

William (3), bpt. Nov.10, 1802.

Moses (3), b.1825; m.Dec.24, 1848 Rebecca Elder of St. Albans, Me.;she dau. Joshua and Phebe; he m. 2nd.,Hannah Ring, b.in Deerfield, N.H. He was a shoemaker. (he was son of 2nd wife,Sarah Wood.)

Zebadiah (3), b.-- ; m. Rhoda Wood, Feb.21, 1819. he d. in Roxbury.

Eliza (3), b. ; m. a Mr. Johnson of Bradford.

Mehitabel (3), b. ; m. Mr. Pearson of Watertown.

Adeline (3), b. ; m. Hunter of New York.

Lucinda (3), b. ; m. McDonald of Michigan.

Emily (3), b. ; m. Joseph Warren of Andover.

by 2nd wife, Sarah Wood:-

Sarah W.(3), b. 1823; m. Wm. P. Tucker , 23, of North Andover, March 12, 1844. He was son of Wm. and wife,Hepsibeth.

Walter (3), b. ; m.Amelie Veazy; had:- (She was of Ossipee, N.H.)
Walter (4), b. April 10, 1846.

Louisa Frances (3), b. ;m. Jeremiah Elwell of Springfield.

Wm. (3), b. ; m. Clarissa Badger; she m. Jas.E. Knight of Stoneham.

Children of Zebadiah (2) Mears and 2nd wife, Sarah Wood, (cont.) :-

Milton(3), b. ; m. Susan Fellan.

Albert F. (3), b. · m. Mary Ann Toogood.
Clarissa B.(3), b.Feb.11,1834.
Warren (3), b. ; m. Abigail Mooars, Apr.26, 1829.They had:-

Warren (4), b. Aug. 8, 1829; m. Frances Platt,Sept.21, 1845:-

Thomas W.(5), b. Feb.16,1849.
Martha (4), b. Jan.20, 1834.

(Warren (3) Mears lived west of Pole Hill. He worked for Herman Chandler in 1844 and bought his house lot from Chandler . His children were born in Chester, N.H.

The other children of Warren(4) Mears and wife, Frances Platt, were:-

Harriet,(5), b. ; m. Andrew Jackson Hatch of Maine.

Joseph (5), b. ; m. Sarah Jane Warren.

Elizabeth (5), b. ; m. Samuel Prescott Farnham.

Charlotte (5), b. ; m. Webb Bell.

Calvin (5), b. ; unm.

Abby Ann (5), b. 1850.

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Zebadiah (3) Mears (Zeb.(2)Sam.(1) and wife, Rhoda, had:-

Louiza (4), b. Apr.28, 1829.

William (4), b. Sept. 23, 1831.

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Moses (3) Mears(Zeb.(2)Sam(1) and wife, Rebecca, had:-

Augusta (4), b. Mar.6, 1849.

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William Gordon Mears, born April 27, 1815, married Martha Allen and lived in Andover. He was probably the son of David McGregor Mears; g-son ofRobert Mears; g-gson of Thomas Mears, of Stewartstown, Ireland.

James Mears, brother of Wm. Gordon, above, married E.P. Johnson; he was a clergyman and a chaplain in the Civil War. He d. in Newburn, N.C., Apr. 1863, aged 50. (Born Apr.27, 1813.)

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Daniel Mears, of still another family, helped to dig the foundation for the first mill in Ballardvale.

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MERRILL FAMILY

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Nathe Merrill , head of the Newbury line, whose descendants came to Andover, married, March 16,1635, Susanne Williston, daughter of Stephen Williston. He was in Ipswich before 1640. Their son-

John (2), b. about 1635-6, moved to Hartford, Ct.,before 1657; he m. Sarah Watson, daughter of John.

Abraham (2), b. 1636-7; m. Jan. 18, 1661, Abigail (2) Webster, daughter of John Webster and widow Mary Shatswill.

Nathe (2), b. about 1638 ; m. Oct. 15, 1661 Joanna Kinney.

Susanne (2), b.- m. Oct. 15, 1663 John Burbank, in Newbury.

Daniel (2), b. Aug. 20, 1642; m. May 14,1667 , Sarah Clough, who d. March 18, 1706; he m. 2nd widow Sarah (Morrill)(Rowell) Page, daughter of Abraham Morrill; widow of Philip (3) Rowell and of Oneriphorus (2) Page.

Daniel (3), b.March 15, 1671; of Newbury; housewright; m. 1717, Esther (3) Chase; lived in Haverhill. Their son:

********** Ben (4) b. 4-20-1708 ; m. in ANDOVER, 1740, Elizabeth Moody, for a 2nd wife; she was the widow of a Dow; came to ANDOVER to live about 1760; lived in West Andover on Jos. Bailey place on River Road.

John (5), born 1737- by 1st wife, m. March 1770, Mary Stevens ; d. 1822 at 85; lived on Boutwell farm. They had:-

John (6), b. July 8,1771;m. Jenny Cochrane,Oct.16,1792;d.Oct.22,1848 she was daughter of James Cochrane and Rachel Knowlton.
Ben (6), b. May 1, 1775; m. a Fields, of Merrimac.
Mary (6), b. Sept.10,1777; died unm.
Sarah (6), b.Aug.29,1779; m. Feb.14,1802, Caleb Flint of W.Methuen; lived with her father in W. Andover; she d. he m. 2nd Anne Hunt of West Andover; went to Michigan.

MERRILL FAMILY

Children of John (5) Merrill and Mary Stevens, (cont.)

Elizabeth (6), b. Aug. 5, 1781; published to Joseph Richardson, of Harris' Ferry estate, Sept. 1806.

Daniel (6) not recorded here.

Ben (4) Merrill(Dan(3) (2) Nathe(1) and 2nd wife, Elizabeth Moody, had:

Enoch (5) , b. 1743?, in Andover; m. June 5, 1778, Martha Wood, dau. of John Wood; he d. 1825?; was a farmer; built home on cor. opposite Sam Boutwell after he left Bailey place on River Road; went to Norway, Me. 1802 and d. there; Martha died 3 -5 years earlier than Enoch.

Mary (5), b. in Andover; m. Simeon Merrill of Newbury.

Elizabeth (5), b. ; m. John Hardy, Nov. 19, 1789; no ch. gave estate to Boutwell , a nephew of her husband.

(Thomas (5), b. - m. Lydia Abbott, May 4, 1779, probably son

Abigail (5), b. - ; m. Abiel Colburn, Jan. 31, 1782.

Ben (5) b. - moved to New Hampshire ; had ch.

Edmond (5), b. - ; went to Falmouth, Me.

Enoch (5) Merrill(Ben(4) Dan(3) (2) Nathe(1) and Martha Wood, had:-

Edmond (6), b. Feb. 4, 1779; m. Betsy Bancroft in Malden; went to Norway, Me.

Enoch (6), b. Oct. 22, 1780; m. Catherine Robinson; went to Norway, Me.

Patty (6) (or MARTHA) b. Aug. 7, 1782; m. Nath'l Willett of Norway, Me.

Daniel (6), b. Apr. 17, 1784; m. Sarah Trow, dau. of John Trow and Hannah Dodge of West Andover, Oct. 18, 1810; she b. in Beverly, May 15, 1783; came to Andover, 1797; lived in West Andover; 1st on John Webster's place; next to S. Lovejoy's; then to Barker's, where father-in-law Trow once lived; across to Joshua Phelps, next and then to Bodwell place in Methuen; after a short stay at Dr. Sargent's in South Lawrence, 1864.

Children of Enoch (5) Merrill and Martha Wood, (cont.)

Polly (6), b. 1787- July 28; m.Eben Bancroft of Lynnfield; went to Norway, Me.

Abigail (6), b. Nov. 6, 1789; m. Lewis Hutchinson of Norway, Me., went to Albany, Me., and Milan, N.H.

Rebecca (6), b. April 9, 1792; m. Simeon Rowe of Norway, Me.;d.in Woodstock,

Betsy (6) b. about 1790; m. Ben Flint, of Norway, Me.; to Milan,N.H.

John (6), b. July 13, 1795; m. Margery -- of Norway, Me.; died soon; he m. 2nd,Sophronia Waterhouse , widow of an uncle of Squire Hazen of ANDOVER; (John her 3rd husband).

Sarah (6), b.— m. William Rowe, of Woodstock, Me., brother of Simeon , above.

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Edmond (6) Messer (Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Betsy Bancroft,had:-

Edmond (7)
Sam (7)
William (7)

Betsy (7) ; m. Andrew Case·

Eliza (7) ;m. Levi Whitcomb·

Martha (7) ; m. a Mr. Coolidge; moved to Ill.

James (7)
Henry (7)
daughter - d.y.

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Enoch (6) Messer (Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Catherine Robinson,-

Eunice (7) ; unm.;in Portland.
Enoch (7)
Ezra (7)
Robinson(7)
Eli (7)

Catherine (7) ; m. John Bancroft,Sr., her cousin.

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Enoch (5)Merrill (cont.)((Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Martha Wood;---

Daniel (6), b. April 17, 1784; m. Sarah Trow, dau. of John Trow and Hannah Dodge; of West Andover; b. in Beverly, May 15, 1783; lived on the John Webster place; had:-

Sara (7), b. on S. Lovejoy place.
Harriet (7), b. on Joshua Phelps place.
Daniel (7), b. 1812; m. Martha Emerson of Salem, N.H. dau. Sam Emerson and a Miss Morse; had:-

Martha (8)
Louisa (8), m. James Urquhart of Nova Scotia.
Laura Amanda (8) m. Parker Waldo.
Sarah Elizabeth (8), m. Newell Leach of Methuen.
Geo. Edward killed in Army.
Rebecca Francis (8) unm.

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Sarah (7) b. 1816; unm.
Harriet (7), b. 1819; unm.
John (7) ; m. Susan Frye;-Polly Ann(8), b. 1829, d.y.; John(8), b. Dec. 29, 1831.

Polly(6) Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Eben Bancroft, had:-

Eben (7)
Daniel (7)
John (7)- ; lived in Norway, Me.
Mary (7), - ; m. Charles Bisby ; went to Waterford, Me.

Martha (7) — ; m. John Merrill, son of Enoch but no kin; went to Fall River; Boston; died there.
Elvira (7) d. unm.
Eunice (7) d. unm.

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Abigail(6)Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Lewis Hutchinson:-

Daniel (7)
Alvira (7) d.y.
Alma (7)
Freeman (7)
Angelina (7), ; m. her cousin, Stephen Merrill.
Arvila (7) ; m. a Milan, N.H. man.

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Betsy (6) Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2) Nathe(1) and Ben Flint, had:-

Ben (7) ; m.
Elizabeth (7), ; m. Freeman Hutchinson, her uncle's son,
Philomela (7) ; d. unm.
Maria (7) ; m.

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Rebecca (6)Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Simeon Rowe,had:-

Merrill (7)
Judith(7) — ; m. a Rowe (no kin).

Harriet (7) — ; m. a Merrill of Woodstock.

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John (6) Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2) Nathe(1) and wife Margery,had:-
" 2nd.- Sophronia

Jane (7)
a son (7) d.y.
Arlin (7) — ; m. Mary, daughter of Wm. and Mary Woodbridge of South Andover,May 1,1851; he 27; she 19; had George(8) who d.y.;Mary died; he m. 2nd., Martha (Shattuck)Woodbridge, widow of 1st wife's brother ; had 2 or 3 ch.; lived in Marblehaed; a shoemaker.

William (7) — ; m. Jane Childs, widow of Jacob Kimball of Methuen; no ch., made sewing machines in Boston and Norway, Me.;served in Army , 1864; she lived in Washington.

Osborn (7) - ; m. Henrietta Austin of Methuen, dau. of an Austin and a Smith; lived in Lowell; carpenter; ch:
Fred (8)
2 ch. d; y.
Grace (8)

Esther (7) - ; m. a — Bumpus; he d. in Army ;she d. Norway,Me.
John(8)
Wm.(8)
Jane(8)
Willard(8)

Alphonso (7)- ; m. Mary-- ;lived in Lowell; job teaming;had:
Herbert (8)
Alonzo(8) — ; m. Caroline Austin;in Lowell;shoemaker.

David (7) ; m. a Miss Johnson; lived in Norway, Me.

Melissa (7) - ; m. a brother of David's wife- Ira Johnson- of Norway,Me.

Laura (7) ; d. unm.

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Sarah (6) Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Wm. Rowe, had:-

Newell(7)
Samantha (7) — ; m. a Farrar.
Ellery(7)
Wilson(7)
Esther (7)— ; m. ; lives in Paris, Me.

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John (6) Merrill(John(5)(Ben(4) Dan(3)(2) Nathe(1) and Jenny Cochrane:-

Pamelia (7) - ; m. Henry Holt, of Merrimac, N.H. at New Boston, N.H., Sept.2,1816.

Hannah (7) — ; m. Thomas Gould of N.H., May 3, 1818.

Polly (7). - ; m. Jonathan Holt, cousin of Henry,above; d. in Andover, Jan. 5, 1817.

Sally (7)- ; m. David Barnard, Jr., of North Andover,Apr.21,1822.

John (7) - ; m. Susan Frye; she d. 1864.

Henry (7)- ; d. unm.

Lydia (7)- ; m. Daniel Worcester of Tewksbury ;lived Tewksbury.

Eliza (7)- ; m. Henry Phelps; lived in North Andover; he a blacksmith; alive 1901; smart old lady.

Jane (7), - ; m. Simeon Stevens, who d.; she m. 2nd., Horace Durgin; lives in Lawrence.

William (7), b. Aug.5,1814; lived in West Andover,1864; m. Phebe Shattuck, Feb. 4, 1836.

(Think that Mrs. Phelps of No. A., claimed that ABIGAIL , who m. Joshua F. Hill, Sept. 15, 1836, was her sister.)

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William(7)Merrill(John(6)(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Phebe Shattuck:-

Phebe Augusta (8) b. Aug. 29, 1836; m.Ben Franklin Peabody of W. Boxford; son of Ben and Rachel(Hunter) Peabody,Oct.27,1855;lived with father; ch:Anna Augusta (9) ; Eben Frank(9)

George William(8), b. July 28,1839; a butcher; Lawrence; unm.

Hannah Eliza (8) b. Dec.3,1841; m.Moses Abbott Bailey,s.Tom and Henrietta lived in Lawrence, 1864.

Charles Henry (8), b. Sept.17,1843; m. Jan.17, 1865,Caroline M. Griffin of Methuen, 20, daughter of Rufus and Caroline.

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Mary(5) Merrill(Ben(4) Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Simeon Merrill/ of Newbury, had:-

Joel (6), b. 1784 ; d. 1844 at Worcester Insane Asylum ; he m. Sarah Stimpson of North Reading, who was born near the pond; she d. Sept. 1859, at 85; he was a shoemaker; lived for a time in Amherst, Mass.,then returned to Andover and lived in Abbott Village; then to West Andover, where Ed. Boutwell's stands, until 1844, when he went to live with son, Ezra.
(Mary had illegitimate son by Capt. Furbush, Jan.1766)

Joel (6) Merrill(above) and Sarah Stimpson, had :-

Sally (7), b. in Amherst, Mass.,Mch. 22, 1801; unm. lived with bro.Jas.

Elijah (7), b.1802; m. widow Rhoda George (probably nee Chandler); lived north of Frye Village ; d. 1848; widow m. Nathan Towns, died soon after;-had Louisa (8) died unm.

Mary (7), b. 1802; m. John Cochrane, son of James, Aug. 12, 1823; lived in Stephen Lovejoy's house awhile; then to Buffalo, N.Y.; a shoemaker;- Emeline, (8) Mch.2, b./1822; m. Luke Beverly.
Sarah (8) ; m.
James (8)
Mary Ann(8)

Eliza (7) - ;m. Michael Murphy , overseer in carpet mill in Wisconsin; has twins.

Charlotte (7) ; d. unm.

Lucinda (7) ; d.unm.

Harriet (7)- ; m. Joseph Cooper of Lowell; went to Wisconsin.

Augustus (7) - ; m. July 2, 1837, Catherine, widow of Nathan Shattuck, and dau. of Tom Rogers, of Methuen; lived in Andover- Lawrence district and Frye Village; had- James; Catherine; Abby; Martha ; Ann.

James (7), b. April 5, 1814; m. Susan Berry,(whose father died at sea before she was born) dau. Jos. Berry and Hannah Daniels, b. in Newburyport,1826.

Ezra (7) ; m. Mary Pickering ; near Boston; lived in Newburyport; no ch.

(Elizabeth Berry, sister of Susan, wife of James (7) Merrill, married 1st, Nelson Cross of Methuen; m. 2nd., Capt. Samuel Cross, also of Methuen and settled in eastern part of the town. Had :-

Abby Cross; Wm. Cross; Jerome Cross and Mary Cross.)

James (7) Merrill(Joel(6)Mary(5)Ben(4)Dan(3(2) Nathe(1)and Susan Berry:-

James Warwick (8) ; d. Jan. 1863; in Army; age 22;unm.
Elizabeth Jane (8) b. 1840; d.y.
Elizabeth (8), b. Nov. 1844; teacher; married; to California.
Abby (8) d.y.
William (8) ; minister in Lynn; Cal.
Francelia (8)
Charles (8)
Eddy Roscoe (8)
Everett Bradford(8)

Daniel(6) Merrill(Enoch(5)Ben(4)Dan(3)(2)Nathe(1) and Sarah Trow:-

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Daniel Trow (7) b. 1812; m. Martha Emerson, dau. of Samuel Emerson and a Morse, of Salem, N.H.; lived in Lawrence; d.Aug.1850.

Sarah (7) b. 1816; d. unm.

Harriet (7), b. 1819; d. unm.

John (7) ; m. Susan Frye;-Polly Ann(8);John,(8).

MERRILL FAMILY

NOTES

Amos Clough Merrill, of North Andover, born March 15, 1797, a shoemaker, kept the toll-bridge.

He married first, Dec.2,1819, Elizabeth Chandler, daughter of Maj. Chandler and Phebe Dane, b. Nov. 27, 1797. She died May 17, 1836. He married 2nd., in 1839, Alvina Bodwell, by whom he had two children-not given in Chandler book. He died, July 20, 1872.

Amos, son of Amos above and Elizabeth, born Nov. 18, 1820, went to Danvers, where he married, Jan. 19, 1844, Abby Allen Upton, daughter of Sheriff Stephen Upton.She was born Sept. 17, 1824. Amos was a merchant in South Danvers, and a Provost Marshall during the Civil War. They had five children.

Elizabeth, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth, was born next, July 16, 1822. She married, Sept. 12, 1839, Joseph Warren Upton, b. Nov. 18, 1821, a son of Stephen Upton,sheriff, and Elizabeth Wheeler. She was a teacher in Derry, N.H. and later in South Danvers; in 1822 was librarian at Peabody Institute. Had four children.

Lavinia, sister to Elizabeth, was born March 23, 1824; married Ben Parker Saunders, a machinist at Davis and Furbers . They had four ch.

Augusta, another sister, was born May 18, 1826, and died July 19, 1830. She is buried in West Andover, beside her mother.

Joseph Chandler, second son of Amos and Elizabeth, born March 18, 1828 , m. May, 1856, Louisa Buchanan of Kentucky. He was overseer in the coal mines near Cincinnatti, a merc ant at Callittsburg, Ky., and served as Quartermaster of the 9th Virginia Reg. 3 years-(probably a rebel). Left service in the winter of ' 65. Could not tell which side he was on- West Virginia or Virginia. Had 3 children.

Caroline, another daughter, was born April 3, 1830. Was a school teacher at Lynn.

MERRILL FAMILY

NOTES -2-

Augusta, daughter of Amos Clough Merrill and wife Elizabeth, was born May 11, 1832; married in North Andover, Feb. 26, 1857, Joseph Fairfield -- (blotted over) b. Jan. 30, 1809; moved to New Boston, N.H.; had 2 children.

Maria, b. 1844 ; died in Danvers Asylum at 22, in 1865, (dau. 2nd.w.

Sarah Ann Merrill, youngest daughter of Amos and Elizabeth, was born May 6, 1836, at the toll-house, in So. Lawrence. She was a teacher in South Danvers; married, Nov. 17, 1884, at 48, John Edward Ingalls of North Andover. She was postmistress at North Andover P.O. until Nov. 2, 1896; died Dec. 18, 1896.

Moses, son of Amos and Alvina Bodwell, the second wife, lived in North Andover.

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(Maybe for No. Andover or Lawrence records.)

Otis Merrill 23, died March 2, 1862 , in Newberne. He was unmarried and son of Rodney and Deanthia Merrill, born in Salem, N.H.. Died of measles. Probably a soldier, and very likely credited to Andover.

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Rhoda (5) Bailey, (Amos(4)Richard(3), born 1763; d.1789; married in 1784, Samuel Merrill, son of Samuel (not placed yet) . His second wife was Chloe Bailey, daughter of Nathan (5) (4) of ANDOVER. The children:-

James (6) b. 1785; m. Abigail Woodbury; lived in Methuen; had:-
Charles (7)
Jonathan (7), b. 1819.
Alvah (7),
Abby Frances, b.1825 ; m. Calvin Mason of Candia, N.H.
Lois (7) lived in Andover.
Rhoda Jane (7)

Abigail (6), b. 1787; d. 1812

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MERRILL FAMILY

NOTES -3-

On Methuen Records :-

Richard Ingersoll of Methuen and Mehitabel Kelly, were published in Sept. 1738. On Feb. 6, 1739 he registers a protest, to wit:- "These lines testify that I, Richard Ingersoll, have forewarned and forbidden Asie Swan, Town Clerk, from giving to Peter Merrill, or any other person, a certificate of said Merrill and Mehitabel Kelly being lawfully published, by reason of her promising me, the subscriber, marriage. "

Witnesses appear for Richard Ingersoll, -but on March 1, 1739, Peter Merrill and Mehitabel Kelly were married by Charles Upton,sgt.

The name of Ingersoll is not found later on the books of Methuen. May have been an ancestor of Bob Ingersoll, who lost faith in things.

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Edward and Sarah Merrill lived in a house which stood back of the present Memorial Hall, near the Guam store house. Jonathan Merrill had a butcher shop under it.

Edward Chester Merrill, called"Check " , was born March 18, 1838. He was mustered, Nov. 7,1861, as private in D. Battery; died Aug. 27, 1862, of congestion of the brain, at Carrolton, La. The body was not recovered.

Sarah Frances, b. May 15, 1840; d. Oct. 30, 1843.

James, born Dec. 10, 1842

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Richard Merrill, b. 1797; died Oct.5,1831; joined church 1832.

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MESSER FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

Town Records :- MARRIAGES

James Messer of Methuen and Sarah Long of ANDOVER, married March 18, 1755.

Hannah Messer of Methuen and John Granger, of Andover, married May 9, 1757.

Stephen Messer of Nottingham West and Ann Barker of Andover, married June 29, 1764.

Asa Swan Messer and Hannah Marble, married July 8, 1793.

Mary Messer of Methuen and George Osgood, Esq., of Andover, married Oct. 2, 1818.

Mary H. Messer and Augustus Callahan married June 29,1838.

Jane Messer of Salem and Gustavus M. Dole of Methuen, married April 26, 1838.

BIRTHS

Stephen Messer and Ann (Barker) Messer, had :-

Joann, born March 14, 1769.

Betty, born March 19, 1771.

Ann, born March 17, 1775.

Sarah, born Sept. 7, 1777

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Abiel Messer or MERCER of Hingham, came from Dunstable, England, in the DEFENSE, in 1635. Abiel is considered by most, to have been the father of Richard Messer of Haverhill, who may have come out from Charlestown as an apprentice. Richard married Hannah Satchwill , daughter of Theophilus Satchwill, Jan.18, 1668. She was born July 6, 1651. A son, Abiel (3) Messer was born Dec. 27, 1670,and Hannah, his mother, died the same day. Richard, his father, died March 29, 1671. Abiel married Abigail---;died Aug. 6, 1756, in Methuen. Abigail died March 3, 1761.

Abiel (3) Messer (Rich.(2) Abiel(1) and wife Abigail---; had:-

Richard (4), bapt. 1696; m. Mehitabel-- ; b.1701; she d. Apr. 27, 1790; he d. Dec. 3, 1765.

Thomas (4), b. 1698 ; m. 1722 Jane Peasley , born 1685, died Sept. 18, 1737; Thomas died March 27, 1748, in Methuen.

John (4), b. June 1, 1701; m. Sarah Barker of ANDOVER, March 29,1727.

Nath'l (4), b. Feb. 17, 1704; m. Elizabeth Gutterson, published in Methuen Meeting House, Oct. 13, 1728, m.at home of Town Clerk Wm. Whitter,in Dracut, Dec.12, 1728; Nath'l died Jan.12, 1775; she d. Jan. 22, 1782, age 79.

Timothy (4), b. Aug. 10, 1707.

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Richard (4) Messer(Abiel(3) Rich(2)Abiel(1) and Mehitabel, had:-

Jonathan (5), b. May 29, 1722;—

James (5), b. June 7, 1724; m. Sarah Long of ANDOVER,March,18,1755.

Richard (5), b. March 1, 1726; m. Abigail Swan ; — d.Apr.21, /1779

Abigail (5), b. March 16, 1729.

Moses (5), b. July 21, 1732; d. Nov. 1767.

Samuel (5), b. June 30, 1736.

Mehitabel (5), b. Oct. 13, 1738.

Jacob , (5), b. Sept. 21, 1741; was Capt.;m. Huldah--- ; d. Dec.12, 1806; she d. May 28, 1809 agd 68.

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MESSER FAMILY

Thomas (4) Messer(Abiel(2)(Rich.(1)) and Jane Peasley, had :-

Timothy (5), b. May 15, 1723; m. Hannah Marble, Feb. 4, 1747; she b.Oct.20,1729.

Samuel(5), b. Aug. 29,1724;he d. March 20, 1736.

Sarah (5), b. March 21, 1726.

Abiel (5), b. May 15, 1727; in Methuen; m. Susanne Swan, 1754; she bapt. in Methuen, Apr. 22, 1728 by Pastor Wingate of Amesbury Ch.

Hannah (5), b. April 11, 1729.

Elizabeth (5), b. Nov. 11, 1730; published to Ben Marston,1756.

Tom (5), b. March 27, 1732; —

Phebe (5), b. Dec. 24, 1733.

Daniel (5), b. Dec. 8, 1735; —

by 2nd wife ---(?)

Abigail (5), b. July 12, 1741.

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John(4)Messer(Abiel(3)Rich.(2)Abiel(1) and Sarah Barker, had:-

Ben (5), b. June 17, 1730

Lydia (5), b. Aug. 1, 1732

Sarah (5), b. May 20, 1735

John (5), b. March 1, 1737

James (5) b.--- ; d. March 27, 1748

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Nath'l(4) Messer(Abiel(3) Rich.(2) Abiel(1) and Elizabeth Gutterson,had:-

William (5), b. Oct.3, 1729; d. Feb.9, 1761; published to Alice Barker of Andover, Sept. 25, 1750.

Elizabeth (5), b. March 31, 1732; pub.Capt.John Bodwell, 1748.

Nath'l (5), b. Dec. 21, 1736; Lieut.; m. 1761, Ruth Whittier , daughter of Richard Whittier and Eliz. Bodwell, b. Jan. 23, 1742 ; he d. Oct. 18, 1796.

Children of Nath'l (4) Messer and Elizabeth Gutterson, (cont.)

Asa (5), b. Apr. 27, 1739; m. Abiah Whittier, 1765, daughter of Richard Whittier and Elizabeth Bodwell, b. Feb. 21, 1745; she d. Nov. 11, 1809; he d. July 2, 1806

Richard (5) b. 1741; d. Jan. 18, 1795

Ebenezer (5), b. March 23, 1743; m. Hannah Woodbury of Haverhill, 1768.

Mary (5), b. June 14, 1748; Dec. 30, 1778, m. William Ayer of Salem, N.H., son of Eben (4) Ayer and Susanne Kimball of Methuen, born about 1753.

Susanne (5), b. March 28, 1754; (did she m. Zebadiah Barker of Methuen, 1775 ?)

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Susanne (5) Messer (Nath'l (4) (see above) and Zebadiah Barker, had:-

Isaiah (6), b. April 5, 1776

Susanne (6), b. Oct. 18, 1778

Lucy (6), b. Jan. 9, 1780

Polly (6), b. Sept. 20, 1782

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Asa (5) Messer (Nath'l (4) Abiel (3) Rich. (2) Abiel (1) and Abiah Whittier, had:-

Asa (6) , b. 1769; lived in Garrison house on Merrimac River at end of Gage Ferry Road side of Lone Tree Hill; went to Brown University; grad. 1790; President of B.U. 1802 ; d. 1836. (Raised stones for parents in Berkley St. yard.)

Abiah (6) b. 1771; d. July 24, 1827 ; m. James Frye, Jr., Feb. 7, 1793; lived near Berkley St., Yard, in old house still standing; had:

Asa Messer Frye, b. 1793; d. Sept. 27, 1836.

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The MILLETT FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

Thomas (1) Millett, a tailor, age 30, and his wife, Mary, age 29, with their 2-year-old son, Thomas (2), came from London, England in 1635 in the ship " Elizabeth" and made his first home in Dorchester. He is recorded as a Town Officer and freeman, in 1637. In 1655, he purchased from William Perkins , a teaching elder in the town of Gloucester, all the property Perkins owned in that town, and moving there, he succeeded Perkins in his religious affairs.

But in 1658 he hailed into court one Wm. Stevens, a lay preacher, and accused him of witholding a list of subscriptions to his, Millett's salary. The jury decided in favor of Thomas (1) and he and Stevens were later reconciled and worked peaceably together until the Rev. Emerson was ordained. This , very likely, put an end to the contributions to lay preachers, so Thomas moved to Brookfield , although he still held his Gloucester land.

The wife of Thomas(1) Millett was Mary Greenway, daughter of John Greenway, who came to the colonies, and in his will made in 1650, he is described as a millwright of Dorchester. He left property to Thomas Millet, " son of his son-in-law and daughter Mary."

According to Babson, Mary Greenway Millett died on Sept. 27, 1682, but as the settlement of the estate was made Feb.1682-3, I think she d. either Sept. 1682 or Jan. 1682-3. Thomas (1) Millett died in the latter part of 1675, in Gloucester.

The children of Thomas (1) Millett and his wife, Mary Greenway, were:

Thomas (2), b. in St. Savior, Southwick, England, about 1633; he m. 1st. Mary Evelett, dau. of Sylvester; she d. May 21, 1655 and he m. 2nd., Abigail, Coit, dau. of John, widow of Isaac Evelett, who d. at 68, March 19,1726. Thos. (2) d. June 13, 1707, at Manchester, Mass.

Children of Thomas (1) Millett and wife, Mary Greenway, (cont.) :-

John (2), b. in Dorchester, July 8,1635; m. July 3,1663, Sarah Leach; he d. in D. Nov. 3,1678; she m. 2nd., Isaac Elwell. Her mother-in law, Mary (Greenway) Millett lived with her - Sarah, - and her 2nd husband, and they are named in Mary's will

Jonathan (2), b. July 27, 1638; d.y.

Mary (2), b. Aug. 21, 1639; m. Thomas Riggs of Gloucester; he d. 1722;

Mehitabel (2), b. March 4,1642; m. Isaac Elwell of Gloucester; after she d. he m. Sarah(Leach) widow of her brother, John (2) Millett.

Nathaniel (2), b. 1647; m. May 3, 1670, Ann Lester, daughter of Andrew ; she d. March 9, 1719 at 66; he d. Nov. 7,1719, in Gloucester.

Bethia (2), b. ; m. Moses Ayer of Dorchester.

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The Andover line descends from :-

Nathaniel (2) Millett (Thomas (1) and wife, Ann Lester :-

Thomas (3), b. March 9, 1675; m. June 18, 1696, in Wenham, Elizabeth Pacheller; she d. March 27,1713; he m. 2nd., Abigail Grover of Beverly, dau. of John ; he - Thos.(3), - was drowned in a flood at Casco Bay, Mar.1, 1722. He with Elisha Ingersoll slept in a cottage at the mouth of the Penobscot River- evidently a fishing station- and either the tide came up or ice floated down the river and swept the house off to sea.

Nath'l (3), b.1677; d.1682.

Abigail (3), b. 1679; was unm. in 1718 when she rec'd property from her father.

Mary (3), b. 1671; d. 1681.
Daniel (3), b. 1673; d. next day.
Nathaniel (3) Jan.11, 1683; m. Sarah Babson 1709; was drowned at Manchester Neck, Jan. 6, 1724.

Nathaniel (3), b. 1685; m. Hephziba- --; made will May 25,1764.

Andrew (3), b.1681; d. March 25,1718; m. Bethia --; m. 2nd a Marchant.

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Children of Nathan (3) Millett(Nath'l(2)Thos.(1) and Sara Babson:-

Sarah(4), b. Aug. 6,1709; prob. m. Jedediah Hodgkins before 1729.

Mary (4), b. Aug. 6,1711.

Jonathan (4), b. Feb. 9,1713; m. Mary Henfield of Salem, May 15,1734.

Daniel (4), b. May 30, 1715.

Anne (4), b. May 25, 1718; m. Hubbard Hackett of Gloucester, Nov.12,1740.

Hannah (4), b. April 6, 1722.

Nathan (4), b. May 12,1724;m. Dorcas ---. He prob. d. 1747; estate adm. by Abel Davis, probably a brother-in-law.

Dorcas (4), b. ; m. Christopher Hodgkins.

Abigail (4), b. ; m. a Boynton.

son (4) ; m.- ---; had dau. Hannah (5), who m. a Carroll.

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Jonathan(4)Millett(Nathan(3)Nath'l(2)Thos(1) and Mary Henfield, had:-

Jonathan(5), b. ;m. Sarah Mansfield.

Joseph (5), b. -d.1797/ place of burial unknown. ;m. Elizabeth Bullock, at Salem, 1766. He was in Revolution as despatch bearer, under Col.Pickering.

Mary (5), b. --- ; m. John Stevens.

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Joseph (5) Millett(Jona(4)Nathan(3) Nath'l(2) and Elizabeth Bullock

Jonatnan (6), b. ; m.Sarah L. Punchard, at Salem, May 2, 1814.

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Jonathan(6)Millett(Jos.(5)Jona.(4)Nathan(3) Nath'l(2)& Sara Punchard:

William P. (7), b.March 8, 1815; m. Miss Martha Gledhill, April 16, 1840; came to ANDOVER; he d. 1868 . He was a tailor here and express agent. He rec'd $ 2000 in the will of Mr. Punchard as both he and his wife were relatives.(She was Martha Marland Gledhill, b.in England, dau.of Jn. Gledhill and w. Ann Marland;d. Dec.15,1895

Jonathan Hardy (7), b.July 28, 1817;d. July 1840. He m. Eliza Daniels.

Joseph Ropes(7), b.Dec.9, 1819;m. Elizabeth Valpey; came to ANDOVER; d. March 31,1856. She was dau. of Sam'l Valpey; she m. 2nd., Pluto Eames and outlived him.

(7) Joseph Ropes Millett(Jona.(6)Jos.(5)Jona (4) Nathan (3) & Elizabeth Valpey:

Samuel Valpey (8) b. Feb. 22, 1848.

Harry (8) b. ; took the name of his step-father, Pluto Eames and was called Harry M. Eames; lived with parents on the Hobart Clark place. m.

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Wm. Punchard(7) Millett(Jonathan(6)Jos.(5)Jona.(4) and wife, Martha Gledhill:-

William Hardy (8), b. April 7, 1841; m.- ---; d. at sea.

Martha Punchard (8), bpt. March 12, 1843;m.--

Eliza Marland (8), b. March 16, 1845; was unm.; a fine musician.

Frank Eaton (8), b. April 24,1847; m. Sept. 25,1888, Nellie L. Blanchard of Wilmington; she was dau. of Henry Blanchard and w. Rebecca L. Carter. They lived in No. Wilmington.

Sydney (8) ; was in firm of Hornblower & Weeks, Boston.

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Jonathan Hardy(7) Millett(Jona.(6)Jos.(5)Jona(4)-- and Eliza Daniels :-

Ben Hardy (8), b. 1841; after his father's death; m. Lucy S. Clarke ,1865; had 5 children. Family lived in Salem:-
Lewis H.(9), a member of State Legislature.

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There is a break in the Millett line somewhere back, and I have tried in vain to close it, and link the line of Jeremiah Millett of Marblehead, who came here in 1828, with the original Thos.(1) Millett. Jeremiah was son of Joseph Millett and wife, Hannah Poor, who were m. in Marblehead, Aug. 15, 1789. I think that Joseph was of the line of Thos.(1) Nathaniel (2) Andrew (3), b. 1681 and wife, Bethia , who had a son, Jeremiah born after 1705--and could be ancestor of Joseph of Marblehead.

Joseph Millett of Marblehead and wife, Hannah Poor, had:-

John (2), b. 1789.

Joseph (2), b. 1794.

Thomas (2), b. 1798.

Jeremiah (2), b. 1800; (bpt. Sept.14, in 2nd Church) came to Andover 1828; m. Mary Magney who d. of small pox, March 12, 1849; Jeremiah m. 2nd., Nov. 23, 1849, Nancy Higgins; he d. here May 27, 1881, at Ballard-Vale. He lived in a little cottage between the two Dove estates in Frye Village and refused to sell to the Doves. His heirs held the property until Wm. Wood bought property of the Doves,-then they sold to Wood, who either annexed it to his estate or it went to the Curran and Joyce sitees.

(Hannah (Poor) d. Dec.26,1806 at 38.)

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Jeremiah (2) Millett (jos.(1) and wife, Mary Magney, had:-

Jeremiah (3), b. in Marblehead, 1828; was brought here when he was 6 weeks old; d. here April 1, 1881; was a farmer. He m. Sarah Jane Hovey, b. Jan.25,1831; dau. of James and Mary (Wardwell) Hovey.

John (3), b. Oct. 20, 1830; was lost at sea.

son (3), b. Feb. 26, 1840.

James (3), Stephen, b. Feb. 28,1847.

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Jeremiah (3) Millett (Jere(2) Joseph(1) and wife, Sarah Hovey, had:-

George (4) b. florist; lived with mother in the Holt District, between Alice Gray's and the turnpike on a cross road.

Charles W. (4), b. ; lived with wife near his brother; was a farmer.

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MILLS FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

(As far back as I can go.)

Sam (1) — (probably not the first one here.)

Sam (2) -

(3) Edward Mills, grandson of Sam(1) born 1749; d. 1827. Was a soldier in the Revolution. He married Phebe (6) Byram, who was born 1758 and died 1798. They were married in 1778, the place not given.

This marriage is a direct ANDOVER link to John Alden and Priscilla.:-

Nicholas (1) Byram

Capt. Nicholas (2) Byram

Ebenezer(3) Byram

Ebenezer (4) Byram, born 1716; d. 1762; m. 1738, Abigail (5) Alden, born 1721.

John (1) Alden and Priscilla

Joseph (2) Alden and Mary Simmons

Isaac (3) Alden and Mehitabel Allen

Ebenezer (4) Alden, b. 1693; d. 1776; m. 1717, Anna Keith

Abigail (5) Alden, married in 1738, Ebenezer Byram.

Phebe (6) Byram , married 1778, Edward(3) Mills.

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Jabez (4) Mills, born 1785; d. 1865; married 1806, Hanna Coe.

Charles (5) L. Mills, b. Aug. 11, 1812; d. in ANDOVER, 1884; married Rebecca Smith.

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MITCHELL FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

ANDREW MITCHELL, who, tradition says, came from Scotland, and named Scotland Hill, in Haverhill, was born about 1656. He went to Haverhill, from Charlestown, about 1700.

He married in Charlestown, Nov. 12, 1686, Abigail Atwood, born Dec. 1662, daughter of P. Atwood of Malden and his wife, Rachel Bachelder. Atwood came to Boston in 1633 on the "Sarah and Ellen" and married Rachel when he was but 13 years old. Rachel's father, Wm. Batchelder, was a tavern keeper, in Charlestown.

Abigail (2) Mitchell, daughter of Andrew and Abigail, was born Feb. 13, 1689 in Charlestown. She married, 1712, Joseph Parker of ANDOVER, b. 1682, son of John (2) and grandson of Joseph (1).

At Joseph Parker's death, Abigail had her father Andrew Mitchell help her administer the estate which was very large, as the Parkers were wealthy. A cousin, Joseph Parker is appointed guardian of her son, Joseph (4). John Abbott and Timothy Johnson had a hand in it.

Joseph (4) Parker married Martha Barker, and for 100 Lbs. paid by Wm. (2) and John (2) Mitchell, they quit their claim to the property left them in Haverhill, by their grandfather, Henry Kingsbury.

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The MITCHELL family appears again in ANDOVER, when Sarah Mitchell of Salem married Uriah Abbott of North Andover, March 24, 1724.

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